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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SHOEMYER, COPENHAVER, WIGGINS,
BERKOWITZ AND FARNEN (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of certain state property to the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to bargain, transfer, and convey to the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission rights in the water and water storage of Mark Twain Lake acquired by the State of Missouri by contract with the United States of America dated March 10, 1988, pursuant to House Bill No. 95 approved March 3, 1965, by the 73rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri, first regular session.

Section 2. Said agreement to transfer rights to water and water storage shall immediately convey and transfer 1.9 million gallons per day of water and its equivalent acre feet of water storage previously authorized to the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission and included in contract dated March 10, 1988, by and between the United States of America, Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission, and the State of Missouri.

Section 3. The agreement shall provide for the conveyance and transfer of water and water storage in the amount of 5 million gallons per day and its equivalent acre feet of storage on or before January 1, 2010, that portion of the rights to Mark Twain Lake having been conveyed to the State of Missouri by the United States of America by contract dated March 10, 1988.

Section 4. Said agreement shall convey and transfer water and water storage in Mark Twain Lake up to an additional 5 million gallons per day and its equivalent acre feet of storage on or before January 1, 2025, as acquired by the State of Missouri from the United States of America by contract dated March 10, 1988.

Section 5. Consideration for the transfer of water rights and the rights to water storage in Mark Twain Lake shall require the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission to assume all financial obligations of the State of Missouri to the United States of America as indicated in contract dated March 10, 1988, including all payments for principal and interest due and owed from the date of transfer to Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission forward and into the future until such obligations to the United States are fully paid for that water and water storage acquired by the State of Missouri in Mark Twain Lake.

Section 6. The attorney general shall approve as to form the instrument of conveyance.

Section A. Because of the need to provide water for residential, commercial, and industrial users in northeast Missouri, Sections 1 to 6 of this act are deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon their passage and approval.