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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361**

**91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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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.

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

**Section 1. Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, the governor is hereby**  
2 **authorized and empowered to bargain, transfer, and convey to the Clarence Cannon**  
3 **Wholesale Water Commission rights in the water and water storage of Mark Twain Lake**  
4 **acquired by the state of Missouri by contract with the United States of America dated**  
5 **March 10, 1988.**

**Section 2. An agreement to transfer rights to water and water storage shall**  
2 **immediately convey and transfer one million nine hundred thousand gallons per day of**  
3 **water and its equivalent acre feet of water storage to the Clarence Cannon Wholesale**  
4 **Water Commission in accordance with the contract dated March 10, 1988, by and between**  
5 **the United States of America, Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission, and the**  
6 **state of Missouri.**

**Section 3. The authorization set forth in this section includes the power to convey**  
2 **and transfer rights to water and water storage in an additional amount of up to five million**  
3 **gallons per day and its equivalent acre feet of storage, that portion of the rights to Mark**  
4 **Twain Lake having been conveyed to the state of Missouri by the United States of America**  
5 **by contract dated March 10, 1988.**

**Section 4. Consideration for the transfer of water rights and the rights to water**  
2 **storage in Mark Twain Lake shall require the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water**  
3 **Commission to assume the transferred portion of all financial obligations of the state of**  
4 **Missouri to the United States of America as indicated in contract dated March 10, 1988,**  
5 **including all payments for principal and interest due and owed from the date of transfer**

6 to Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission forward and into the future until such  
7 obligations to the United States are fully paid for that water and water storage acquired  
8 by the state of Missouri in Mark Twain Lake.

Section 5. If the state receives moneys from Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water  
2 Commission pursuant to an agreement under this act, such moneys may be deposited in  
3 the "Missouri Water Development Fund", created by section 256.290, RSMo.

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

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