Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform

Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

HB 114

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AN ACT

To repeal section 190.335, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency service boards.

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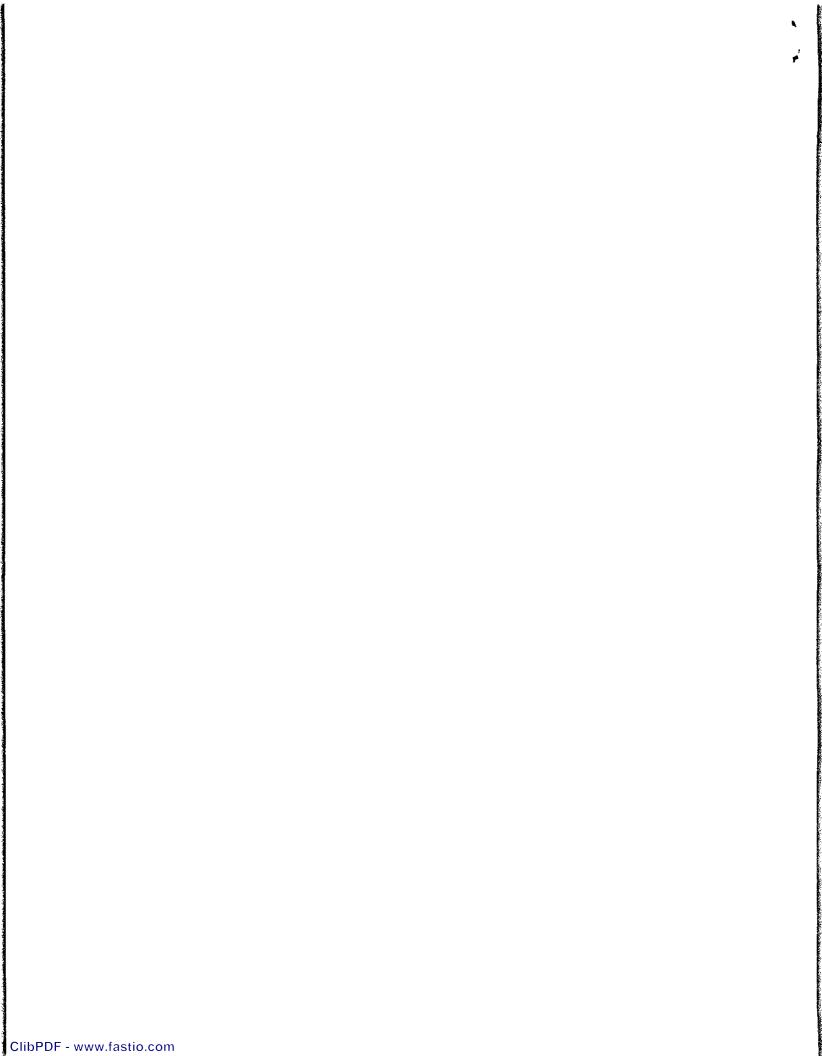
In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Spieler

Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO.

	Offered by Stoutser of
	Amend House Bill No. 1114, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,
2	by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
3	following: "county government."; and
4	Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 2, by
5	inserting after all of said line the following:
6	"50.622. 1 . Any county may amend the annual budget during
7	any fiscal year in which the county receives additional funds,
8	and such amount or source, including but not limited to, federal
9	or state grants or private donations, could not be estimated when
10	the budget was adopted. The county shall follow the same
11	procedures as required in sections 50.525 to 50.745 for adoption
12	of the annual budget to amend its budget during a fiscal year.
13	2. Any county may decrease the annual budget twice during
14	any fiscal year in which the county experiences a verifiable
15	decline in funds of two percent or more, and such amount could
16	not be estimated or anticipated when the budget was adopted,
17	provided that any decrease in appropriations shall not unduly
18	affect any one officeholder. Before any reduction affecting an
19	independently elected officeholder can occur, negotiations shall
20	take place with all officeholders who receive funds from the
21	affected category of funds in an attempt to cover the shortfall.

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- sections 50.525 to 50.745 to decrease the annual budget, except that the notice provided for in section 50.600 shall be extended to thirty days for purposes of this subsection. Such notice shall include a published summary of the proposed reductions and an explanation of the shortfall.
- 3. Any decrease in an appropriation authorized under subsection 2 of this section shall not impact any dedicated fund otherwise provided by law.
- 4. County commissioners may reduce budgets of departments under their direct supervision and responsibility at any time without the restrictions imposed by this section.
- 5. Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this section shall expire on July 1, 2015.
- 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no charter county shall be restricted from amending its budget pursuant to the terms of its charter."; and

Further amend said bill, page 4, section 190.335, line 95, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"Section B. Because of the immediate need of counties to balance their budgets, the repeal and reenactment of section 50.622 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 50.622 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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