

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 918, Page 1, Line 3 of the Title, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following: "department of economic development"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 620.1915, Line 26 by inserting after said line the following:
5 "620.1950. 1. There is hereby created an "Economic Development Grant Program", which
6 shall consist of moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly from general revenue for
7 grants and any gifts, bequests, or donations for grants.

8 2. The department of economic development shall administer the economic development
9 grant program and approve disbursements from such program.

10 3. The money deposited into the economic development grant program shall be used and
11 distributed to allow companies to reopen a manufacturing factory that has been closed. The amount
12 granted to such company shall not exceed the amount of money necessary for such company to
13 reopen such manufacturing factory. The department of economic development shall develop a
14 procedure for those eligible under this section to apply for such grant.

15 4. In the event that the appropriations for this grant program are insufficient to fund all
16 grants approved by the department of economic development for a given fiscal year, all such grants
17 shall be reduced pro rata as necessary.

18 5. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
19 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
20 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
21 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
22 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
23 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
24 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
25 August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.

26 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

27 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
28 sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
29 assembly; and

30 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
31 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

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1 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
2 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and
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4 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
5 accordingly.