

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 23, Page 13, Section 67.4600, Line 171, by inserting after all  
2 of said line the following:

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4 "68.075. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Advanced Industrial  
5 Manufacturing Zones Act".

6 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

7 (1) "AIM zone", an area identified through a resolution passed by the port authority board  
8 of commissioners appointed under section 68.045 that is being developed or redeveloped for any  
9 purpose so long as any infrastructure and building built or improved is in the development area.  
10 The port authority board of commissioners shall file an annual report indicating the established AIM  
11 zones with the department of revenue;

12 (2) "County average wage", the average wage in each county as determined by the Missouri  
13 department of economic development for the most recently completed full calendar year. However,  
14 if the computed county average wage is above the statewide average wage, the statewide average  
15 wage shall be deemed the county average wage for such county for the purpose of determining  
16 eligibility;

17 (3) "New job", the number of full-time employees located ~~[at the project facility]~~ within the  
18 AIM zone that exceeds the ~~[project facility]~~ AIM zone base employment less any decrease in the  
19 number of full-time employees at related facilities ~~[below the related facility base employment]~~. No  
20 job that was ~~[created]~~ located within another port district or AIM zone prior to the date of the notice  
21 of intent shall be deemed a new job. An employee that spends less than fifty percent of the  
22 employee's work time at the facility is still considered to be located at a facility if the employee  
23 receives his or her directions and control from that facility, is on the facility's payroll, and one  
24 hundred percent of the employee's income from such employment is Missouri income, ~~and the~~  
25 ~~employee is paid at or above the county average wage~~;

26 (4) "Related facility", a facility operated by a company or a related company prior to the  
27 establishment of the AIM zone in question located within any port district as described in section  
28 68.015 which is directly related to the operations of the facility within the new AIM zone.

29 3. Any port authority located in this state may establish an AIM zone. Such zone may only  
30 include the area within the port authority's jurisdiction, ownership, or control, and may include any  
31 such area. The port authority shall determine the boundaries for each AIM zone, and more than one  
32 AIM zone may exist within the port authority's jurisdiction or under the port authority's ownership  
33 or control, and may be expanded or contracted by resolution of the port authority board of  
34 commissioners. Upon passage of the resolution, the port authority shall submit a notice letter to the  
35 department of transportation, the department of revenue, and the department of economic  
36 development indicating the creation and purpose of an AIM zone.

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1           4. Fifty percent of the state tax withholdings imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265 on  
 2 new jobs within such zone after ~~[development or redevelopment has commenced]~~ the creation of the  
 3 AIM zone shall not be remitted to the general revenue fund of the state of Missouri. Such moneys  
 4 shall be deposited into the port authority AIM zone fund established under subsection ~~[5]~~ 6 of this  
 5 section for the purpose of continuing to expand, develop, and redevelop AIM zones identified by the  
 6 port authority board of commissioners and may be used for managerial, engineering, legal, research,  
 7 promotion, planning, satisfaction of bonds issued under section 68.040, and any other expenses.

8           5. Upon creation of an AIM zone, the port authority shall certify by resolution any new jobs  
 9 which qualify under this section. Upon certification, the port authority shall submit the minimum  
 10 information required to identify employees which qualify as a new job to the department of  
 11 economic development and the department of revenue for the sole purpose of cross-referencing  
 12 those employees with any other state program which uses a substantially similar funding  
 13 mechanism. There shall be no withholdings from any new job within the AIM zone which is  
 14 currently being used for any other program. Under no other circumstances shall the department of  
 15 revenue or the department of economic development withhold or delay collections for certified new  
 16 jobs.

17           6. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Port Authority AIM Zone Fund", which  
 18 shall consist of money collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the  
 19 fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180  
 20 to the port authorities from which the funds were collected, less the pro-rata portion appropriated by  
 21 the general assembly to be used solely for the administration of this section which shall not exceed  
 22 ten percent of the total amount collected within the zones of a port authority. Notwithstanding the  
 23 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the  
 24 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest  
 25 moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys  
 26 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

27           7. The department of revenue shall transmit all withholdings under this section to the port  
 28 authority AIM zone fund established under subsection 6 of this section. Upon written request, the  
 29 department of revenue shall submit a warrant to the state treasurer for the disbursement of the funds  
 30 to which the port authority is entitled under this act and subject to appropriation.

31           ~~[6-]~~ 8. The port authority shall approve any projects that begin construction and disperse  
 32 any money collected under this section. The port authority shall submit an annual budget for the  
 33 funds to the department of ~~[economic development]~~ transportation explaining how and when such  
 34 money will be spent. No later than June 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the department of  
 35 transportation shall submit an annual report to the general assembly summarizing the projects from  
 36 zones authorized under this section. The department of transportation shall have no authority under  
 37 this statute to promulgate rules.

38           ~~[7-]~~ 9. The provision of section 23.253 notwithstanding, no AIM zone may be established  
 39 after August 28, ~~[2023]~~ 2026. Any AIM zone created prior to that date shall continue to exist and  
 40 be coterminous with the retirement of all debts incurred under subsection 4 of this section. No debts  
 41 may be incurred or reauthorized using AIM zone revenue after August 28, ~~[2023]~~ 2026."; and

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 43 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
 44 accordingly.