

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2439

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MESSENGER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Retirees Experiencing a Better Living Initiative.

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

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 620.468, to read as follows:

3 **620.468. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund named the**  
4 **"Retirees Experiencing a Better Living Initiative", which shall also be known as the**  
5 **"REBL Initiative" and which shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The**  
6 **state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and**  
7 **30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated**  
8 **fund, and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the**  
9 **administration of this section.**

10 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**  
11 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**  
12 **general revenue fund.**

13 **3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**  
14 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**  
15 **to the fund.**

16 **4. The fund shall consist of any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests, as well as**  
17 **any appropriations to the fund.**

**5. In any fiscal year in which the net general revenue collected exceeds the amount**  
**of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year by one hundred million dollars**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 or more, the fund shall be financed by an appropriation by the general assembly of five  
19 percent of the difference between those net general revenues collected. At the start of every  
20 fiscal year thereafter, the fund shall be appropriated an amount sufficient to return the  
21 balance of the fund to fifteen million dollars.

22         **6. The moneys deposited in the fund shall be utilized by the division of tourism for**  
23 **marketing, contracts for specialized promotion services, and creating new initiatives and**  
24 **pilot programming to encourage and promote the relocation of retirees to this state.**

25         **7. The division of tourism shall submit an annual report to the general assembly**  
26 **detailing the benefits authorized under this program. The report shall include, at a**  
27 **minimum:**

28           **(1) Demographic information indicating the number of retirees who have relocated**  
29 **to this state;**

30           **(2) A list and description of any marketing strategies paid for by the fund;**

31           **(3) A list of expenses paid by the fund;**

32           **(4) A statement on any new initiatives and pilot programs designed to promote the**  
33 **relocation of retirees to this state; and**

34           **(5) Documentation of the estimated net fiscal benefit for each authorized project**  
35 **and, to the extent available, the actual benefit realized upon completion of such project or**  
36 **activity.**

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