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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 643, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the submission of a state plan to the Environmental Protection Agency, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 643, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 643.665, to read as follows:

643.665. 1. Prior to June 6, 2016, the department of natural resources shall submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency a two-year extension for submitting a final state plan required under federal regulations relating to carbon emissions for existing-sources (42 U.S.C. Section 7411) including:

(1) An identification of the final plan approach or approaches under consideration by the state and a description of progress made to date on the final plan components;

(2) An explanation of why the state requires additional time to submit a final plan;

(3) A demonstration or description of the opportunity for public comment the state has provided on the initial submittal and opportunities for meaningful engagement with stakeholders, including vulnerable communities, during preparation of the initial submittal, and plans for public engagement during development of the final plan; and

(4) A non-binding statement of intent to participate in the Clean Energy Incentive Program.

2. The department shall not submit any information to the United States Environmental Protection Agency that is not specified in

21 this section.

Section B. Due to the timely nature of submitting a state plan to the
2 United States Environmental Protection Agency, section A of this act is deemed
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and
4 safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the
5 constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
6 passage and approval.

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