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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROMINE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 444, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to land reclamation.

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

Section A. Chapter 444, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 444.1000, to read as follows:

**444.1000. 1. There is hereby created the "Land Reclamation Legal
2 Settlement Commission", which shall be composed of four members,
3 with one being the chair of the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning
4 Commission, one being the vice chair of the Southeast Missouri
5 Regional Planning Commission, one being the chair of the Ozark
6 Foothills Regional Planning Commission, and one being the chair of the
7 Meramec Regional Planning Commission. The purpose of the
8 commission shall be to develop and implement a plan for primary
9 restoration projects for areas affected by lead mining in southeast
10 Missouri which lead to the legal settlement between ASARCO, L.L.C.,
11 the United States, the state of Missouri, and the Doe Run Company in
12 2008. Such plan shall be submitted to the chair of the Missouri house
13 of representatives select committee on budget and the chair of the
14 Missouri senate appropriations committee by February 2, 2017. Moneys
15 from the land reclamation legal settlement fund created in subsection
16 2 of this section shall be used to implement the commission's plan for
17 primary restoration projects for areas affected by lead mining in
18 southeast Missouri.**

19 **2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Land
20 Reclamation Legal Settlement Fund", which shall consist of moneys
21 derived from the department of natural resources' sale of land located**

22 in any county of the third classification without a township form of
23 government and with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve
24 thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with
25 more than eight hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants as
26 the county seat. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
27 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may
28 approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money
29 in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of implementing the
30 commission's plan for primary restoration projects for areas affected
31 by lead mining in southeast Missouri. Notwithstanding the provisions
32 of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at
33 the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general
34 revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in
35 the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys
36 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

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