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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the administration of statewide resilience and recovery.

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

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 37.106, to read as follows:

37.106. 1. There is hereby established, under the office of administration, an office of resilience and recovery that shall:

(1) Create a statewide resilience and recovery framework;

(2) Identify statewide resilience activities including education and best practices; and

(3) Assist in the integration of resilience concepts into state departments and agencies and recommend prioritization of resilience and recovery activities by the various departments in any departmental investments for physical infrastructure, economic development, housing and the health and well being of the citizens of the state.

2. The office shall be primarily responsible for coordinating the resources of the state for the long term disaster recovery of any city or region of the state impacted by a disaster. Nothing in this section shall alter or amend the primary responsibility of the department of public safety, state emergency management agency, or any other agency or department of the state, in immediate and short term recovery or the responsibilities and authorities of counties and cities nor the responsibilities of any of these in long term recovery or their authority to deploy their own resources.

3. The office of resilience and recovery shall cooperate and collaborate with the department of public safety and state emergency

22 management agency by defining the elements of long term disaster
23 recovery in a manner that does not duplicate, but further enhances, the
24 methods of recovery used by the department of public safety and state
25 emergency management agency.

26 4. The office shall have a director, appointed by the governor
27 with the advice and consent of the senate. The commissioner shall
28 provide the office with sufficient office space. The director is
29 authorized to hire staff and procure supplies and equipment and to
30 contract for services, subject to appropriation by the general
31 assembly. The director shall have the capacity and authority to
32 contract with the state's regional planning commissions, cities, counties
33 or other agencies, including federal agencies, to help carry out the
34 mission and activities.

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