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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 313.820, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the preservation of Missouri history.

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

Section A. Section 313.820, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 313.820 and 313.828, to read as
3 follows:

313.820. 1. An excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission an
2 admission fee of [two] **three** dollars for each person embarking on an excursion
3 gambling boat with a ticket of admission. One dollar of such fee shall be
4 deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund as authorized pursuant to
5 section 313.835, **one dollar of such fee shall be deposited to the credit of**
6 **the steamboat legacy fund established under section 313.828**, and one
7 dollar of such fee shall not be considered state funds and shall be paid to the
8 home dock city or county. Subject to appropriation, one cent of such fee deposited
9 to the credit of the gaming commission fund may be deposited to the credit of the
10 compulsive gamblers fund created pursuant to the provisions of section 313.842.
11 Nothing in this section shall preclude any licensee from charging any amount
12 deemed necessary for a ticket of admission to any person embarking on an
13 excursion gambling boat. If tickets are issued which are good for more than one
14 excursion, the admission fee shall be paid to the commission for each person
15 using the ticket on each excursion that the ticket is used. If free passes or
16 complimentary admission tickets are issued, the excursion boat licensee shall pay
17 to the commission the same fee upon these passes or complimentary tickets as if
18 they were sold at the regular and usual admission rate; however, the excursion

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 boat licensee may issue fee-free passes to actual and necessary officials and
20 employees of the licensee or other persons actually working on the excursion
21 gambling boat. The issuance of fee-free passes is subject to the rules of the
22 commission, and a list of all persons to whom the fee-free passes are issued shall
23 be filed with the commission.

24 2. All licensees are subject to all income taxes, sales taxes, earnings taxes,
25 use taxes, property taxes or any other tax or fee now or hereafter lawfully levied
26 by any political subdivision; however, no other license tax, permit tax, occupation
27 tax, excursion fee, or taxes or fees shall be imposed, levied or assessed exclusively
28 upon licensees by a political subdivision. All state taxes not connected directly
29 to gambling games shall be collected by the department of
30 revenue. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary, the
31 department of revenue may furnish and the commission may receive tax
32 information to determine if applicants or licensees are complying with the tax
33 laws of this state; however, any tax information acquired by the commission shall
34 not become public record and shall be used exclusively for commission business.

313.828. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
2 **"Steamboat Legacy Fund", which shall consist of a portion of admission**
3 **fees collected under section 313.820. Notwithstanding the provisions of**
4 **section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the**
5 **end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general**
6 **revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in**
7 **the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys**
8 **earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.**

9 2. Moneys in the steamboat legacy fund shall be used solely:

10 (1) For the construction, maintenance, and operation of a facility
11 to be located in a home rule city with more than forty-one thousand but
12 fewer than forty-seven thousand inhabitants and partially located in
13 any county of the first classification with more than seventy thousand
14 but fewer than eighty-three thousand inhabitants. Such facility shall
15 house books, maps, artifacts, and other material related to the
16 significance of the steamboat era in the history of this state; and

17 (2) For the construction, maintenance, and operation of a facility
18 that shall be a part of the Missouri state museum established under
19 section 184.010.

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