

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill Nos. 2134 & 1956, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 4,

2 by striking "pollution" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "systems"; and

4 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 4, by
5 inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state
7 treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund
8 shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general
9 assembly.

10 2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions,
11 grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other
12 sources.

13 3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt
14 from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the
15 transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to
16 the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned
17 upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the
18 credit of the fund.

19 4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only at the
20 request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily
21 permitted port purposes and upon appropriation by the
22 general assembly, to be administered by the state highways
23 and transportation commission and the department of
24 transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports,
25 for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for

26 no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an
27 appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

28 (1) A capital improvement project implementing
29 physical improvements designed to improve commerce or
30 terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the
31 navigable rivers of this state;

32 (2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease
33 by a Missouri port authority, or on land owned by a city not
34 within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority, or
35 within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within
36 the boundaries of a port authority;

37 (3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from
38 the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of
39 the project;

40 (4) Selected and approved by the highways and
41 transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri
42 public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne
43 commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section
44 68.065; and

45 (5) Capable of completion within two years of approval
46 by the highways and transportation commission.

47 5. Appropriations made from the fund established in
48 this section may be used as a local share in applying for
49 other grant programs.

50 6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on
51 August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On
52 December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the
53 unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general
54 revenue fund."; and

55 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.