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AN ACT

To repeal section 217.195, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the inmate canteen fund.

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

Section A. Section 217.195, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 217.195, to read as follows:

217.195. 1. With the approval of [his division] the director of the department of corrections, the chief administrative officer of any correctional center [operated by the division] may establish and operate a canteen or commissary for the use and benefit of [the] offenders.

2. [Each correctional center shall keep revenues received from the canteen or commissary established and operated by the correctional center in a separate account. The acquisition cost of goods sold and other expenses shall be paid from this account.] The "Inmate Canteen Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury and shall consist of moneys received from the operation of the canteens in correctional centers. A minimum amount of money necessary to meet cash flow needs and current operating expenses may be kept in this [account] fund. [The remaining funds from sales of each commissary or canteen shall be deposited monthly in a special fund to be known as the "Inmate Canteen Fund" which is hereby created and shall be expended by the appropriate division, for the benefit of the offenders in the improvement of The proceeds generated from the operation of canteens in correctional centers shall solely be expended for any of the following, or a combination thereof: recreational, religious, [or] educational, or reentry services. All interest earned by the fund

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shall be credited to the fund and shall be used solely for the purposes described in this section. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, [the money] any moneys remaining in the inmate canteen fund at the end of the biennium shall be retained for the purposes specified in this section and shall not revert to the credit of or be transferred to general revenue. [The department shall keep accurate records of the source of money deposited in the inmate canteen fund and shall allocate appropriations from the fund to the appropriate correctional center.]

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