

CHAPTER 48**(HJR 31)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to contingent appropriations.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the General Assembly to monitor the spending of state funds for the good of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, with that responsibility in mind, certain appropriations were contingent upon specific duties being fulfilled by the receiving agency; and

WHEREAS, 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 223, sec. 64 requires the Department of Agriculture to submit a proposal to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by December 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has submitted that proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby approves and authorizes the Office of State Budget Director to release General Fund moneys from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account established in KRS 48.705 in the amount of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the Department of Agriculture budget unit to support economic development initiatives within the agriculture industry as appropriated by 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 223, sec. 64.

Signed by Governor March 19, 2025.