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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 387 OF THE
2020 REGULAR SESSION

Section 2.

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following part:

Page 2, line 23, after “expended”, delete the rest of the line.
Page 2, lines 24 through 26, in their entirety.

I am vetoing this part because the Commonwealth is facing unprecedented economic times associated with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency. This veto removes an unprecedented barrier to the Executive Branch’s ability to provide ongoing services to Kentucky citizens and businesses, and ensures their ability to adjust to these changing circumstances. Some of the federal assistance for the COVID-19 emergency must be paid to other state agencies that provide direct services as Restricted funds and will require an appropriation increase. Further, funds from the federal government for the response to the COVID-19 emergency will include resources for the purchase of personal protection equipment.

This the ^{24th} day of April, 2020.

Andy Beshear
Governor