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## VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1 OF THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

## **Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation Program**

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 parts:

Page 18, line 22, after "to", delete "the Department of Agriculture". Page 18, line 23, delete "budget unit to".

I am vetoing this part because it is an error. House Bill 723 moves the program to the Cabinet for Economic Development to administer instead of the Department of Agriculture.

## **Economic Development Project**

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 parts:

Page 21, line 16, after "Authority", delete "for the purchase". Page 21, line 17, delete "of real property. The land shall be used only".

I am vetoing this part because the intent of the provision is to use funds for the purchase and improvement of the property, and not just the purchase.

This, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

Andy Beshear Governor



