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AN ACT

To repeal section 620.1310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the task force on trade and investment.

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

Section A. Section 620.1310, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 620.1310, to read as follows:

620.1310. 1. There is hereby created within the department of economic development the "Task Force on Trade and Investment". The primary duty of the task force is to establish international trade and investment opportunities for Missouri businesses, with a special emphasis on establishing trade and investment opportunities with African countries having a democratic form of government. As part of its duties, the task force shall develop a comprehensive plan of action with strategies for increasing the availability of import and export opportunities for Missouri businesses.

2. The task force created in this section shall be comprised of fifteen members, appointed in the following manner:

(1) Four members of the Missouri house of representatives, two from each political party, shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(2) Four members of the Missouri senate, two from each political party, shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate; and

(3) Seven members shall be appointed by the governor, selected from a panel of names submitted by the director of the department of economic development, which panel shall include the names of individuals representing business, labor, education, agriculture, economics, law and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 government.

18 3. The task force shall meet at least quarterly, and shall submit its recommendations and
19 plan of action for establishing opportunities for trade and investment to the governor, to the
20 general assembly and to the director of the department of economic development each year by
21 July first, beginning in 1998.

22 4. Members of the task force shall receive no additional compensation but shall be
23 eligible for reimbursement for expenses directly related to the performance of task force duties.

24 [5. The provisions of this section shall expire December 31, 2001.]