

HB 1809 -- BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND BI-STATE METROPOLITAN
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on
Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the
Rules- Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill adds Franklin County to the compact between Missouri and
Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State
Metropolitan Development District.

This bill is the same as SB 757 (2018).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill allows greater economic
development opportunities for Franklin county. It is an interstate
agreement which must be approved in the same form by Illinois and
then submitted to the United States Congress for ratification so
the legislation should remain in its introduced format.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Tate; John Griesheimer;
and John Nations, Bi-State Development.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.