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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Trade Promotion. Requires task force to study methods for increasing trade in products and services from Oregon businesses by promoting exports of Oregon products outside United States.

Sunsets on December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to trade; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Trade Promotion is established.

(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the Senate.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:

(A) One member from the Oregon Business Development Department;

(B) One member from a large Oregon business that exports Oregon products outside the United States; and

(C) One member from a small Oregon business that exports or intends to export Oregon products outside the United States.

(3) The task force shall study methods for increasing trade in products and services from Oregon businesses by promoting Oregon products and services for export outside the United States.

1 **(4) The task force may consult experts, hear testimony and conduct**
2 **research that is necessary to enable the task force to carry out the**
3 **purposes set forth in subsection (3) of this section.**

4 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-**
5 **rum for the transaction of business.**

6 **(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-**
7 **jority of the members of the task force.**

8 **(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**
9 **person.**

10 **(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
11 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

12 **(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
13 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
14 **force.**

15 **(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
16 **the task force.**

17 **(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
18 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
19 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to trade no**
20 **later than September 15, 2018.**

21 **(12) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide**
22 **staff support to the task force.**

23 **(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-**
24 **lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
25 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

26 **(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are**
27 **directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task force's**
28 **duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,**
29 **to furnish information and advice the members of the task force con-**
30 **sider necessary to perform their duties.**

31 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,**

1 **2018.**

2 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
3 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
4 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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