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**Senate Bill 1516**

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**SUMMARY**

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Digest: The Act creates the Ireland Trade Commission. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7).  
Establishes the Ireland Trade Commission.  
Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to the Ireland Trade Commission; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Ireland Trade Commission is established.**

5 **(2) The commission consists of at least seven but no more than nine members appointed**  
6 **as follows:**

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
8 **Senate.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**  
10 **members of the House.**

11 **(c) The Governor shall appoint at least five but no more than seven members, including:**

12 **(A) At least one member representing an institution of higher education; and**

13 **(B) At least one member representing a statewide trade organization.**

14 **(3) The commission shall:**

15 **(a) Advance bilateral trade and investment between Oregon and Ireland;**

16 **(b) Initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest to Oregon and Ireland;**

17 **(c) Promote business and academic exchanges between Oregon and Ireland;**

18 **(d) Encourage mutual economic support between Oregon and Ireland;**

19 **(e) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Oregon and Ireland; and**

20 **(f) Address other issues as determined by the commission.**

21 **(4) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
22 **action of business.**

23 **(5) Official action by the commission requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
24 **of the commission.**

25 **(6) The commission shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

26 **(7) The term of a member appointed by the Governor is four years. The term of a mem-**

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1 **ber appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representative**  
2 **is two years. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an**  
3 **appointment to become immediately effective.**

4 **(8) The commission shall meet at least twice per year at times and places specified by**  
5 **the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the commission.**

6 **(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the commission.**

7 **(10) The commission may submit reports in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
8 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**  
9 **Assembly related to trade, and to the Governor.**

10 **(11)(a) Members of the commission who are not legislators shall be paid compensation**  
11 **and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.**

12 **(b) Members of the commission who are legislators shall be paid compensation and ex-**  
13 **pense reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072.**

14 **(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide administrative staff sup-**  
15 **port for meetings of the commission.**

16 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
17 **the commission in the performance of the duties of the commission and, to the extent per-**  
18 **mitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of**  
19 **the commission consider necessary to perform their duties.**

20 **SECTION 2. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024**  
21 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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