

1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE COMMISSION**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2012 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings**

6 Senate Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill adds two additional members to the Utah International Relations and Trade
11 Commission.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ adds two additional governor appointed members to the Utah International
15 Relations and Trade Commission, including:

- 16 • an expert in international finance; and
- 17 • an expert in higher education with international experience.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **36-26-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 286 and 327

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26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **36-26-102** is amended to read:

28 **36-26-102. Utah International Relations and Trade Commission -- Creation --**
29 **Membership -- Chairs -- Per diem and expenses.**

- 30 (1) There is created the Utah International Relations and Trade Commission.
- 31 (2) The commission membership consists of [~~11~~] 13 members:
- 32 (a) eight members to be appointed as follows:
- 33 (i) five members from the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
- 34 House of Representatives, no more than three from the same political party; and
- 35 (ii) three members from the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, no more
- 36 than two members from the same political party;
- 37 (b) [~~two~~] four nonvoting members to be appointed by the governor[~~;~~and], including at
- 38 least:
- 39 (i) one representative from a Utah industry involved in international trade;
- 40 (ii) one expert in international finance; and
- 41 (iii) one expert in higher education with international experience; and
- 42 (c) the Utah Attorney General or designee, who is a nonvoting member.
- 43 (3) (a) The members appointed or reappointed by the governor shall serve two-year
- 44 terms.
- 45 (b) Notwithstanding the requirement of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the
- 46 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of
- 47 these members are staggered so that approximately half of the members are appointed or
- 48 reappointed under Subsection (3)(c) every two years.
- 49 (c) When a vacancy occurs among members appointed by the governor, the
- 50 replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.
- 51 [~~(d) One of the two members appointed by the governor shall be from a Utah industry~~
- 52 ~~involved in international trade.]~~
- 53 (4) Four members of the commission constitute a quorum.
- 54 (5) (a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the
- 55 House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the commission.
- 56 (b) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under
- 57 Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the commission.

58 (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
59 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
60 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
61 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
62 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
63 63A-3-107.