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21 ENACTS:

22 **63N-22-101** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

23 **63N-22-102** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

24 **63N-22-103** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

26 ~~**63N-22-104** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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

27 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

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CHAPTER 22. UTAH-IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION

29 **63N-22-101. Utah-Ireland Trade Commission - - Creation -- Membership -- Chairs -- Terms**
-- Per diem and expenses.

33 (1) As used in this part, "trade commission" means the Utah-Ireland Trade Commission created in this
part.

35 (2) There is created in the office the Utah-Ireland Trade Commission.

36 (3) The trade commission membership consists of 11 members:

37 (a) six members to be selected as follows:

38 (i) three members from the House of Representatives, including:

39 (A) two selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

40 (B) one selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the minority leader
of the House of Representatives;

42 (ii) three members from the Senate, including:

43 (A) two selected by the president of the Senate; and

44 (B) one selected by the president of the Senate in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate;
and

46 (b) five members to be appointed by the executive director of the office, including:

47 (i) two members from the office who shall oversee the following trade commission activities in
accordance with Section 63N-22-102:

49 (A) diplomatic relations; and

50 (B) coordination of office program resources to support the purpose described in Section 63N-22-102;

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- (ii) two members of the World Trade Center, who shall oversee the following trade commission activities:
- 54 (A) international programming; and
- 55 (B) trade promotion; and
- 56 (iii) one member from an institution of higher education, as that term is defined in Section 53B-1-102.
- 58 (4)
- . (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5), each member shall serve a two-year term.
- 59 (b) When a vacancy occurs for a member selected under Subsection (3)(a), the replacement shall be selected for the unexpired term.
- 61 (c) The executive director shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of these members are staggered so that approximately half of the members are appointed or reappointed under Subsection (3) every two years.
- 65 (d) When a vacancy occurs among members appointed by the executive director, the replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.
- 67 (5) For a member appointed under Subsections (3)(b)(i) and (ii):
- 68 (a) one member from the office and one member from the World Trade Center shall serve a one-year term; and
- 70 (b) one member from the office and one member from the World Trade Center shall serve a two-year term.
- 72 (6) A majority of the trade commission members constitutes a quorum.
- 73 (7) The trade commission shall designate, by majority vote, a member as chair of the trade commission.
- 75 (8)
- . (a) State government officer and employee members who do not receive salary, per diem, or expenses from the government officer's or employee's agency for service on the trade commission may receive per diem and expenses at the rates incurred in the performance of official trade commission duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- 80 (b) Legislators on the trade commission receive compensation and expenses as provided by law and legislative rule.
- 82 (9) The office shall provide office space and administrative staff support for the trade commission.
- 82 Section 2. Section 2 is enacted to read:
- 83 **63N-22-102. Purpose and duties of the trade commission - - Written report.**

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- 86 (1) The purpose of the trade commission shall be to:
87 (a) advance bilateral trade and investment between Utah and Ireland;
88 (b) initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest to Utah and Ireland;
89 (c) promote business and academic exchanges between Utah and Ireland;
90 (d) encourage mutual economic support between Utah and Ireland; and
91 (e) encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Utah and Ireland.
- 92 (2) The trade commission shall:
93 (a) maintain active communication with:
94 (i) the office of the United States trade representative;
95 (ii) Utah's state trade representative or state point of contact, if created; and
96 (iii) any other organization whose mission involves international trade in the United States as the trade
commission considers appropriate; and
98 (b) have no more than four paid meetings per year.
- 99 (3) Beginning in 2026, and no later than July 1 of each year, the trade commission shall issue a written
report to the governor and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee
regarding the trade commission's activities in the preceding year and any recommendations to
further trade and good relations between Utah and Ireland.

102 Section 3. Section 3 is enacted to read:

103 **63N-22-103. Solicitation of funds.**

- 106 (1) The office shall be authorized to raise funds as described in this section to:
107 (a) defray administrative expenses; and
108 (b) carry out the trade commission's purposes.
- 109 (2) The office may:
110 (a) raise funds through direct solicitation or other fund-raising events, alone or with other groups; and
112 (b) accept gifts, grants, and bequests from individuals, corporations, foundations, governmental
agencies, and public and private organizations and institutions.
- 114 ~~{(3) {All funds received by the office shall be deposited into the Utah-Ireland Trade Commission~~
~~Restricted Account created in Section 63N-22-104.}}~~
- 116 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) The office shall {reecieve, manage,} maintain and {expend} separately account for the funds
received and expended under this section {in accordance with Section 63N-1a-301} .

118 Section 4. Section 4 is enacted to read:

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119 **63N-22-104. Utah-Ireland Trade Commission Restricted Account.**

120 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the Utah-Ireland Trade
121 Commission Restricted Account.

122 (2) The account consists of:

123 (a) money deposited into the account, as required by Section 63N-22-103; and

124 (b) appropriations made by the Legislature.

125 (3) The Legislature may annually appropriate money from the Utah-Ireland Trade Commission
126 Restricted Account to fund the activities of the commission described in Section 63N-22-102.

114 **Section 4. FY 2026 Appropriations.**

115 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
116 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
117 fiscal year 2026.

118 Subsection 4(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

119 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
120 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for
121 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

122 ITEM 1 To Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity - Economic Prosperity

123 From General Fund, One-time 10,000

124 Schedule of Programs:

125 Incentives and Grants 10,000

126 **Section 5. Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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