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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL
AND WORLD AFFAIRS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1516**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

12 **“(A) At least one member representing an institution of higher ed-**
13 **ucation; and**

14 **“(B) At least one member representing a statewide trade organiza-**
15 **tion.**

16 **“(3) The commission shall:**

17 **“(a) Advance bilateral trade and investment between Oregon and**
18 **Ireland;**

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

21 **“(c) Promote business and academic exchanges between Oregon and**

1 **Ireland;**

2 **“(d) Encourage mutual economic support between Oregon and**
3 **Ireland;**

4 **“(e) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Oregon**
5 **and Ireland; and**

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

7 **“(4) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a**
8 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

9 **“(5) Official action by the commission requires the approval of a**
10 **majority of the members of the commission.**

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

13 **“(7) The term of a member appointed by the Governor is four years.**
14 **The term of a member appointed by the President of the Senate or the**
15 **Speaker of the House of Representative is two years. If there is a**
16 **vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an ap-**
17 **pointment to become immediately effective.**

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

21 **“(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
22 **of the commission.**

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

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

29 **“(b) Members of the commission who are legislators shall be paid**
30 **compensation and expense reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072.**

1 **“(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**
2 **administrative staff support for meetings of the commission.**

3 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
4 **are directed to assist the commission in the performance of the duties**
5 **of the commission and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**
6 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**
7 **commission consider necessary to perform their duties.**

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

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