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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a department of economic development office in Israel.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 620.3100, to read as follows:

620.3100. The department of economic development shall
2 **establish an office in Israel for the purpose of promoting strategic**
3 **partnerships between Israel based companies and Missouri based**
4 **companies. Such partnerships shall have the express purpose of**
5 **strengthening and increasing the competitive edge of Missouri**
6 **companies in the fields of agriculture, bio-technology, and other**
7 **emerging fields. The staff of the department's office in Israel shall**
8 **work in conjunction with relevant business and trade organizations**
9 **throughout Missouri to promote these purposes as well as bi-lateral**
10 **trade in the region. The requirement for the department of economic**
11 **development to establish an office in Israel is contingent upon an**
12 **appropriation for such purpose.**

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