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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Schoolcraft Ozark exploration bicentennial commission.

*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 section, to be known as section 620.2100, to read as follows:

**620.2100. 1. There is hereby established the "Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Commission".**

**2. The commission shall consist of the following members:**

**(1) Two representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

**(2) Two senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

**(3) One faculty member of Missouri State University appointed by university leadership;**

**(4) The director of the division of tourism or his or her designee;**

**(5) Two members representing historical societies within the area of exploration, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

**(6) Two members of the public appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and**

**(7) Two members of the public appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

**3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by October 1, 2017.**

**4. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation**

22 but shall be entitled to reimbursement from the fund established in this  
23 section for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance  
24 of their official duties. The division of tourism shall provide  
25 administrative support for the commission.

26 5. There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
27 "Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Fund" to be held separate  
28 and apart from all other public moneys and funds of the state. The  
29 fund may accept state and federal appropriations, grants, bequests,  
30 gifts, fees, and awards to be held for use by the Schoolcraft Ozark  
31 exploration bicentennial commission. Notwithstanding the provisions  
32 of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys remaining in the fund at the  
33 end of any biennium shall not revert to general revenue. The state  
34 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections  
35 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The  
36 state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as  
37 other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such  
38 investments shall be credited to the fund.

39 6. The duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited  
40 to:

41 (1) Organizing and coordinating efforts relating to the  
42 bicentennial celebration of the exploration of the Ozarks by Henry  
43 Rowe Schoolcraft in 1819; and

44 (2) Promoting public awareness of the importance and cultural  
45 significance of Schoolcraft's exploration to Missouri history.

46 7. The commission shall be dissolved and the provisions of this  
47 section shall expire on June 30, 2019.

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