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SENATE BILL NO. 161

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the 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
2 section, to be known as section 620.2100, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by October 1,
20 2017.**

21 4. Members of the commission shall serve without
22 compensation. The division of tourism shall provide administrative
23 support for the commission.

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

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

39 (1) Organizing and coordinating efforts relating to the
40 bicentennial celebration of the exploration of the Ozarks in 1819; and

41 (2) Promoting public awareness of the importance and cultural
42 significance of the exploration to Missouri history.

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

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