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SENATE BILL NO. 1244

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recognition of the area known as Judea and Samaria in the state of Israel.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 1.2100, to read as follows:

1.2100. 1. **It is the intent of the general assembly**
2 **to:**

3 **(1) Refer to the land controlled by Israel from Jordan**
4 **during the 1967 Six-Day War by its historical name of "Judea**
5 **and Samaria", with the land south of Jerusalem being**
6 **considered "Judea" and the land north of Jerusalem being**
7 **considered "Samaria"; and**

8 **(2) No longer use the term "West Bank" in official**
9 **government materials.**

10 **2. (1) Except as provided under subsection 3 of this**
11 **section, a state agency shall not use the term "West Bank"**
12 **to refer to Judea and Samaria in any official government**
13 **material.**

14 **(2) A state agency shall not use state moneys to**
15 **create any official government material that refers to Judea**
16 **and Samaria as "West Bank".**

17 3. The director of a state agency may waive the
18 prohibition under subsection 2 of this section if the
19 director:

20 (1) Determines that it is in the interests of the
21 state to do so; and

22 (2) Submits a written explanation of the waiver no
23 later than thirty days after the date on which the director
24 of the state agency makes a determination under subdivision
25 (1) of this subsection to both the president pro tempore of
26 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

27 4. As used in this section, the following terms shall
28 mean:

29 (1) "Official government material", a guidance, rule,
30 material, briefing, press release, or communication prepared
31 by a state agency; and

32 (2) "State agency", every department, division,
33 office, board, commission, and institution of this state.

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