

HCS HB 1729 -- RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (Jones (50))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on General Laws

Subject to appropriation, this bill allows the Department of Economic Development to establish an office in Israel for promoting strategic partnerships between Israel-based and Missouri-based companies. The partnerships will strengthen and increase the competitive edge of Missouri companies in the fields of agriculture, bio-technology, and other emerging fields. The department's office in Israel will work in conjunction with relevant business and trade organizations throughout Missouri to promote these purposes as well as bi-lateral trade in the region.