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**Cosponsors: Senators Amstutz, Goodman, Miller, D.**

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To amend Section 203.99.21 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 1  
126th General Assembly and to amend Section 203.99 2  
of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, 3  
as subsequently amended, to require the Department 4  
of Development to establish two new foreign trade 5  
offices in India and two new foreign trade offices 6  
in China, to transfer moneys for this purpose from 7  
the Budget Stabilization Fund, and to make an 8  
appropriation. 9

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That Section 203.99.21 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 10  
126th General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 11

**Sec. 203.99.21. INTERNATIONAL TRADE** 12

The foregoing appropriation item 195-432, International 13  
Trade, shall be used to operate and to maintain Ohio's 14  
out-of-state trade offices. 15

The Director of Development may enter into contracts with 16  
foreign nationals to staff foreign offices. The contracts may be 17  
paid in local currency or United States currency and shall be 18  
exempt from section 127.16 of the Revised Code. The director also 19

may establish foreign currency accounts under section 122.05 of 20  
the Revised Code for the payment of expenses related to the 21  
operation and maintenance of the foreign trade offices. 22

The foregoing appropriation item 195-432, International 23  
Trade, shall be used to fund the International Trade Division and 24  
to assist Ohio manufacturers and agricultural producers in 25  
exporting to foreign countries in conjunction with the Department 26  
of Agriculture. 27

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195-432, International 28  
Trade, up to \$35,000 may be used to purchase gifts for 29  
representatives of foreign governments or dignitaries of foreign 30  
countries. 31

BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND TRANSFER FOR NEW TRADE OFFICES 32

Notwithstanding section 131.43 of the Revised Code and any 33  
other provision of law to the contrary, on July 1, 2006, or as 34  
soon thereafter as possible, the Director of Budget and Management 35  
shall transfer \$2,000,000 in cash from the Budget Stabilization 36  
Fund to the General Revenue Fund. These moneys shall be used by 37  
the Department of Development, via appropriation item 195-432, 38  
International Trade, in the manner described in the following 39  
paragraph. 40

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195-432, International 41  
Trade, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be used by the 42  
Department of Development to establish two new foreign trade 43  
offices in India, at locations to be determined by the Director of 44  
Development, and to establish two new foreign trade offices in the 45  
People's Republic of China, at locations to be determined by the 46  
Director of Development. The Director of Development may enter 47  
into contracts with foreign nationals to staff these new foreign 48  
trade offices. The contracts may be paid in local currency or 49  
United States currency and shall be exempt from section 127.16 of 50

the Revised Code. The Director also may establish foreign currency 51  
accounts under section 122.05 of the Revised Code for the payment 52  
of expenses related to the operation and maintenance of the new 53  
foreign trade offices. 54

**Section 2.** That existing Section 203.99.21 of Am. Sub. H.B. 55  
66 of the 126th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 56

**Section 3.** That Section 203.99 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 57  
126th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Sub. H.B. 251 58  
and Am. Sub. H.B. 699, both of the 126th General Assembly, be 59  
amended to read as follows: 60

**Sec. 203.99.** DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT 61

General Revenue Fund 62

GRF 195-321 Operating Expenses \$ 2,738,908 \$ 2,723,908 63

GRF 195-401 Thomas Edison Program \$ 17,554,838 \$ 17,454,838 64

GRF 195-404 Small Business \$ 1,740,722 \$ 1,740,722 65

Development

GRF 195-405 Minority Business \$ 1,580,291 \$ 1,580,291 66

Development Division

GRF 195-407 Travel and Tourism \$ 6,812,845 \$ 6,712,845 67

GRF 195-410 Defense Conversion \$ 300,000 \$ 200,000 68

Assistance

GRF 195-412 Business Development \$ 11,750,000 \$ 11,750,000 69

Grants

GRF 195-415 Economic Development \$ 5,794,975 \$ 5,894,975 70

Division and Regional

Offices

GRF 195-416 Governor's Office of \$ 4,122,372 \$ 4,122,372 71

Appalachia

GRF 195-422 Third Frontier Action \$ 16,790,000 \$ 16,790,000 72

Fund

GRF 195-426	Clean Ohio Implementation	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	73
GRF 195-432	International Trade	\$	4,223,787	\$	<del>4,223,787</del> <u>6,223,787</u>	74
GRF 195-434	Investment in Training Grants	\$	12,227,500	\$	12,227,500	75
GRF 195-436	Labor/Management Cooperation	\$	811,869	\$	811,869	76
GRF 195-497	CDBG Operating Match	\$	1,040,956	\$	1,040,956	77
GRF 195-498	State Match Energy	\$	94,000	\$	94,000	78
GRF 195-501	Appalachian Local Development Districts	\$	380,080	\$	380,080	79
GRF 195-502	Appalachian Regional Commission Dues	\$	246,803	\$	246,803	80
GRF 195-507	Travel and Tourism Grants	\$	1,287,500	\$	1,162,500	81
GRF 195-515	Economic Development Contingency	\$	10,000,000	\$	0	82
GRF 195-905	Third Frontier Research & Development General Obligation Debt Service	\$	0	\$	13,910,000	83
GRF 195-912	Job Ready Site Development General Obligation Debt Service	\$	0	\$	4,124,400	84
TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$	99,797,446	\$	<del>107,491,846</del> <u>109,491,846</u>	85
General Services Fund Group						86
135 195-605	Supportive Services	\$	7,450,000	\$	7,539,686	87
5AD 195-667	Investment in Training Expansion	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	88
5AD 195-668	Worker Guarantee	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	89

		Program					
5AD	195-677	Economic Development	\$	0	\$	10,000,000	90
		Contingency					
685	195-636	General Reimbursements	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	91
TOTAL GSF General Services Fund							92
Group			\$	16,450,000	\$	26,539,686	93
Federal Special Revenue Fund Group							94
3AE	195-643	Workforce Development	\$	5,800,000	\$	5,800,000	95
		Initiatives					
3K8	195-613	Community Development	\$	65,000,000	\$	65,000,000	96
		Block Grant					
3K9	195-611	Home Energy Assistance	\$	90,500,000	\$	90,500,000	97
		Block Grant					
3K9	195-614	HEAP Weatherization	\$	16,219,478	\$	16,219,478	98
3L0	195-612	Community Services	\$	25,235,000	\$	25,235,000	99
		Block Grant					
3V1	195-601	HOME Program	\$	40,000,000	\$	40,000,000	100
308	195-602	Appalachian Regional	\$	600,660	\$	600,660	101
		Commission					
308	195-603	Housing and Urban	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	102
		Development					
308	195-605	Federal Projects	\$	15,300,249	\$	15,300,249	103
308	195-609	Small Business	\$	4,296,381	\$	4,296,381	104
		Administration					
308	195-618	Energy Federal Grants	\$	3,397,659	\$	3,397,659	105
335	195-610	Oil Overcharge	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	106
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue							107
Fund Group			\$	274,349,427	\$	274,349,427	108
State Special Revenue Fund Group							109
4F2	195-639	State Special Projects	\$	290,183	\$	290,183	110
4F2	195-676	Promote Ohio	\$	5,228,210	\$	5,228,210	111
4S0	195-630	Enterprise Zone	\$	275,000	\$	275,000	112

		Operating					
4S1	195-634	Job Creation Tax	\$	375,800	\$	375,800	113
		Credit Operating					
4W1	195-646	Minority Business	\$	2,580,597	\$	2,580,597	114
		Enterprise Loan					
444	195-607	Water and Sewer	\$	523,775	\$	523,775	115
		Commission Loans					
450	195-624	Minority Business	\$	53,967	\$	53,967	116
		Bonding Program					
		Administration					
451	195-625	Economic Development	\$	2,358,311	\$	2,358,311	117
		Financing Operating					
5CA	195-678	Shovel Ready Sites	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	118
5CG	195-679	Alternative Fuel	\$	150,000	\$	1,150,000	119
		Transportation					
5CV	195-680	Defense Conversion	\$	1,000,000	\$	0	120
		Assistance					
5CY	195-682	Lung Cancer and Lung	\$	10,000,000	\$	0	121
		Disease Research					
5M4	195-659	Universal Service	\$	210,000,000	\$	210,000,000	122
5M5	195-660	Advanced Energy	\$	12,000,000	\$	12,000,000	123
		Programs					
5X1	195-651	Exempt Facility	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	124
		Inspection					
611	195-631	Water and Sewer	\$	15,713	\$	15,713	125
		Administration					
617	195-654	Volume Cap	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	126
		Administration					
646	195-638	Low- and Moderate-	\$	53,000,000	\$	53,000,000	127
		Income Housing Trust					
		Fund					
TOTAL SSR	State Special Revenue						128
Fund Group			\$	303,076,556	\$	293,076,556	129

Facilities Establishment Fund Group					130
009 195-664 Innovation Ohio	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	131
010 195-665 Research and Development	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	132
037 195-615 Facilities Establishment	\$	63,931,149	\$	105,131,149	133
4Z6 195-647 Rural Industrial Park Loan	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	134
5D2 195-650 Urban Redevelopment Loans	\$	5,475,000	\$	5,475,000	135
5H1 195-652 Family Farm Loan Guarantee	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	136
5S8 195-627 Rural Development Initiative	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	137
5S9 195-628 Capital Access Loan Program	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	138
TOTAL 037 Facilities Establishment Fund Group	\$	179,406,149	\$	220,606,149	139 140
Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund					141
003 195-663 Clean Ohio Operating	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	142
TOTAL 003 Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	143
Third Frontier Research & Development Fund Group					144
011 195-686 Third Frontier Operating	\$	713,028	\$	1,932,056	145
011 195-687 Third Frontier Research & Development Projects	\$	100,000,000	\$	100,000,000	146
TOTAL 011 Third Frontier Research & Development Fund Group	\$	100,713,028	\$	101,932,056	147
Job Ready Site Development Fund Group					148
012 195-688 Job Ready Site	\$	622,200	\$	746,155	149

Operating				
TOTAL 012 Job Ready Site	\$	622,200	\$ 746,155	150
Development Fund Group				
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	974,764,806	\$ <del>1,025,091,875</del>	151
			<u>1,027,091,875</u>	

**Section 4.** That existing Section 203.99 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Sub. H.B. 251 and Am. Sub. H.B. 699, both of the 126th General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** The sections of law contained in this act are not subject to the referendum. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, the sections of law contained in this act go into immediate effect when this act becomes law.

**Section 6.** Section 203.99 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H.B. 251 and Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act.