

Act No. 78, § 44: Amending Establishment of Vermont Commission on International Trade and State Sovereignty

Sec. 44. 3 V.S.A. § 23 is amended to read:

§ 23. THE COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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(b) Membership. There is created a commission on international trade and state sovereignty consisting of:

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(7) a representative of an exporting Vermont business, appointed by the governor;

and

(8) a representative of a Vermont business actively involved in international trade, appointed by the governor;

(9) the secretary of agriculture, food and markets or his or her designee; and

(10) a representative of a Vermont chamber of commerce, appointed by the governor.

(c) Powers and duties.

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~~(4) In response to a request from the governor or the general assembly, or on its own initiative~~ As provided for in 9 V.S.A. chapter 111A, the committee commission shall consider and develop formal recommendations with respect to how the state should best respond to challenges and opportunities posed by a particular international agreement. ~~Formal recommendations on the specific international agreement shall be submitted to the governor and the house and senate committees on judiciary, on government operations, and on natural resources and energy, and to the house committee on commerce and the senate committees on finance and on economic development, housing and general affairs.~~

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