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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the regulatory improvement commission.

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

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be  
2 known as sections 620.3150 and 620.3220, to read as follows:

**620.3150. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any comprehensive state  
2 energy plan developed by the division of energy shall be adopted and implemented only  
3 upon the approval of such plan by the general assembly by concurrent resolution.**

**620.3220. 1. There shall be created within the department of economic  
2 development the "Regulatory Improvement Commission".**

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

**4 (1) One member appointed by the governor who shall serve as the chairperson of  
5 the commission;**

**6 (2) Two members appointed by the president pro tem of the senate;**

**7 (3) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;**

**8 (4) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and**

**9 (5) Two members appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of  
10 representatives.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12 **A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The members**  
13 **shall establish bylaws for the commission. Members of the commission shall serve without**  
14 **compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses**  
15 **incurred in the performance of their official duties. The commission shall be staffed by**  
16 **personnel from the department of economic development as deemed necessary to assist the**  
17 **commission in the performance of its duties.**

18 **2. The commission shall evaluate and provide recommendations for modification,**  
19 **consolidation, or repeal of regulations with the aim of reducing compliance costs,**  
20 **encouraging growth and innovation, and improving competitiveness.**

21 **3. The commission shall submit a report to the governor and general assembly no**  
22 **later than December 31, 2016 detailing the commission's findings and recommendations.**

23 **4. The commission shall dissolve after the submission of its report. This section**  
24 **shall expire December 31, 2017.**

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