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House Development

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_136_0373-1)
Nation/region designations	
Directs the Ohio International Trade Commission to advance Commission objectives between Ohio and Japan, Ireland, Israel, and two other nations to be designated by the Director of Development (<i>R.C. 122.97(A)</i>).	Directs the Commission to advance Commission objectives between Ohio and five regions to be designated by the Director of Development. Japan, Ireland, and Israel must be selected as three of the initial five regions (<i>R.C. 122.97(A)</i>).
No provision.	Permits the Director of Development to designate the same or new regions every four years, provided that the total number of designated regions does not exceed or fall below five (<i>R.C. 122.97(A)(3)</i>).
Commission objectives	
No provision.	Adds the creation of an international trade center to the Commission's list of objectives (<i>R.C. 122.97(A)(1)(d)</i>).

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Commission members	
Designates three members of the House and three members of the Senate to be selected by their respective chamber leader to serve on the Commission (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(1) and (2)</i>).	Designates two members of the House and two members of the Senate to be selected by their respective chamber leader to serve on the Commission (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(1) and (2)</i>).
Requires eight members to be appointed by and with the mutual consent of the Director of Development and the Adjutant General (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(3)</i>).	Requires five members to be appointed with the mutual consent of the Commission's nonvoting members (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(3)</i>).
Specifies the two nations to be designated by the Director of Development are represented by two members on the Commission (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(3)(e) and (f)</i>).	Specifies, each designated region is represented by one member (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(3)</i>).
Specifies JobsOhio is represented on the Commission by one voting member (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(3)(a)</i>).	Specifies JobsOhio is represented on the Commission by one nonvoting member (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(4)</i>).
No provision.	Includes the following nonvoting Commission members : one for JobsOhio, one for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce (if available), and one for each administrative department that has a division or office dedicated to international trade issues. (<i>R.C. 122.97(B)(4) through (6)</i>).
Quorum	
Requires a majority of the Commission members to constitute a quorum (<i>R.C. 122.97(E)(3)</i>).	Requires a majority of the Commission's voting members to constitute a quorum (<i>R.C. 122.97(E)(3)</i>).