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LLS NO. 07-0115.01 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 07-1015

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION**
102 **THEREWITH, RENAMING THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO**
103 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICE THE STATE TRADE**
104 **REPRESENTATIVE AND REQUIRING THE STATE TRADE**
105 **REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND**
106 **TO PERIODICALLY UPDATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Renames the director of the Colorado international trade office as the state trade representative and renames the associate director the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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assistant trade representative. Specifies that the state trade representative reports directly to the governor. Requires the state trade representative to:

- Review and analyze proposed international trade agreements to assess their impact on goods and services produced by Colorado businesses;
- Provide input to the office of the United States trade representative in the development of international trade, commodity, and direct investment policies and agreements that reflect the concerns of the state of Colorado, as directed by the general assembly and the governor;
- Make a presentation to the legislative council at least twice per year, once when the general assembly is in session and once during the interim, about ongoing trade negotiations, trade development, and the possible impacts on Colorado's economy and laws; and
- Coordinate with other state and local government economic development entities.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

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3 **SECTION 1.** 24-47-101 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
4 amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW
5 PARAGRAPHS to read:

6 **24-47-101. Colorado international trade office - created - staff.**

7 (2) The Colorado international trade office shall:

8 (e) REVIEW AND ANALYZE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE
9 AGREEMENTS TO ASSESS THEIR IMPACT ON GOODS AND SERVICES
10 PRODUCED BY COLORADO BUSINESSES AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT
11 COLORADO STATUTES COULD BE DETERMINED TO BE AN IMPERMISSIBLE
12 BARRIER TO FREE TRADE OR MARKET ACCESS;

13 (f) PROVIDE INPUT TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE
14 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
15 COMMODITY, AND DIRECT INVESTMENT POLICIES AND AGREEMENTS THAT

1 REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

2 (g) INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT ONGOING TRADE
3 NEGOTIATIONS, TRADE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON
4 COLORADO'S ECONOMY AND LAWS. THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE A
5 PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE INTERIM AND
6 BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEES, OR THEIR
7 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY ALL
9 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SUCH PRESENTATIONS AND
10 SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A
11 COPY OF ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE
12 STATE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE; AND

13 (h) COORDINATE WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
14 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.