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**A BILL**

To amend Section 1 of S.B. 30 of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly to extend the Women's Suffrage 2  
Centennial Commission until December 31, 2021, 3  
and to declare an emergency. 4

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

**Section 1.** That Section 1 of S.B. 30 of the 133rd General 5  
Assembly be amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 1.** (A) There is the Women's Suffrage Centennial 7  
Commission, which shall consist of the following members: 8

(1) The Secretary of State or the Secretary's designee, 9  
who shall serve as the chairperson of the Commission; 10

(2) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President 11  
of the Senate, who shall not be members of the same political 12  
party; 13

(3) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed 14  
by the Speaker of the House, who shall not be members of the 15  
same political party; 16

(4) One member of the Ohio Republican Party appointed by 17  
the chairperson of the Ohio Republican Party; 18

(5) One member of the Ohio Democratic Party appointed by 19  
the chairperson of the Ohio Democratic Party; 20

(6) Any additional members appointed by the Secretary of 21  
State in order to assist the Commission in fulfilling its 22  
duties. 23

(B) (1) Terms of office of each member of the Commission 24  
shall end on December 31, ~~2020~~2021, except that a member of the 25  
General Assembly appointed to the Commission shall be a member 26  
of the Commission only so long as the member remains in office. 27  
Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled in the manner 28  
prescribed for making the original appointment to the 29  
Commission. 30

(2) Members of the Commission shall serve without 31  
compensation or reimbursement for expenses. 32

(3) The Secretary of State shall provide any necessary 33  
equipment and facilities and assign any necessary professional, 34  
technical, or clerical employees of the Secretary to assist the 35  
Commission in fulfilling its duties. 36

(C) In recognition of the hundredth anniversaries of 37  
Congress's proposal of the Nineteenth Amendment to the 38  
Constitution of the United States, which guarantees women the 39  
right to vote, on June 4, 1919; the Ohio General Assembly's 40  
ratification of the Amendment on June 16, 1919; and the thirty- 41  
sixth state ratification of the Amendment by the Tennessee 42

General Assembly on August 18, 1920, the Women's Suffrage 43  
Centennial Commission shall plan and carry out events and 44  
activities throughout Ohio during the years 2019 ~~and, 2020, and~~ 45  
2021. The events and activities shall honor the women's suffrage 46  
movement and shall raise awareness of, and educate the public 47  
about, the importance and historical significance of the 48  
Nineteenth Amendment. The Commission may enter into contracts 49  
and execute all instruments necessary or incidental to the 50  
performance of the Commission's duties under this section. 51

(D) There is in the state treasury the Women's Suffrage 52  
Centennial Commission Fund, which shall consist of any moneys 53  
appropriated or donated to the Fund and any interest earned on 54  
the moneys in the Fund. The Commission may solicit and accept 55  
grants, gifts, or donations from any lawful source and shall 56  
deposit all such grants, gifts, or donations in the state 57  
treasury to the credit of the Fund. The Commission shall use the 58  
moneys in the Fund for the purpose of carrying out the 59  
Commission's duties under this section. 60

(E) The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission shall cease 61  
to exist on December 31, ~~2020~~2021. On that date, any 62  
unencumbered, unobligated balance remaining in the Women's 63  
Suffrage Centennial Commission Fund shall be deposited in the 64  
General Revenue Fund. When no moneys remain in the Women's 65  
Suffrage Centennial Commission Fund, it shall cease to exist. 66

**Section 2.** That existing Section 1 of S.B. 30 of the 133rd 67  
General Assembly is hereby repealed. 68

**Section 3.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 69  
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 70  
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 71  
allow the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to continue its 72

work without interruption. Therefore, this act shall go into  
immediate effect.

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