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****FINAL ACTION****
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
Elder Affairs & Long Term Care
FINAL BILL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

BILL #: HB 1893 (as passed by the 1997 House of Representatives)
RELATING TO: Designation of a State Building
SPONSOR(S): Representatives Fasano, Stabins, Argenziano, and Littlefield
STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:
COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

- (1) Elder Affairs & Long Term Care (W/D)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

Passed the legislature. Chapter 98-424, L.O.F.

II. SUMMARY:

HB 1893 provides that the state Department of Veterans' Affairs name the nursing home in Land O' Lakes the "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home." The department is authorized to erect suitable markers.

No fiscal impact is projected.

III. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

The state Department of Veterans' Affairs operates one nursing home in the Daytona Beach area. Currently, a second facility is under construction in Pasco county. A committee including the state Senator and Representative from that area, representatives of three area county commissions, and others, accepted nominations from the public for naming the new facility. Pursuant to s. 267.062, the names were submitted to the Secretary of State, Division of Historical Resources. The Secretary of State's office recommended naming the Pasco county facility in honor of Baldomero Lopez.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill would designate the Land O' Lakes facility as the " Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home."

C. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Less Government:

a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

No.

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

No.

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

No.

b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

N/A.

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

N/A.

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

N/A.

2. Lower Taxes:

a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

No.

b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

No.

c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

No.

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

No.

e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

No.

3. Personal Responsibility:

a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?

No.

b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

N/A.

4. Individual Freedom:

- a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?

N/A.

- b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

No.

5. Family Empowerment:

- a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:

- (1) Who evaluates the family's needs?

N/A.

- (2) Who makes the decisions?

N/A.

- (3) Are private alternatives permitted?

N/A.

- (4) Are families required to participate in a program?

N/A.

- (5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

N/A.

- b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?

No.

- c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

- (1) parents and guardians?

N/A.

- (2) service providers?

N/A.

- (3) government employees/agencies?

N/A.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION RESEARCH:

This section need be completed only in the discretion of the Committee.

Section 1. The State Veterans' Nursing Home in Land O' Lakes, Pasco County is designated the "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home" in honor of first lieutenant Baldomero Lopez.

Section 2. The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs is directed to erect appropriate markers.

Section 3. This act takes effect upon becoming law.

IV. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

None.

2. Recurring Effects:

None.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None.

4. Total Revenues and Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

None.

2. Recurring Effects:

None.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

None.

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

None.

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

V. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

VI. COMMENTS:

VII. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

VIII. SIGNATURES:

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