By Senator McKay

26-953-00

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to the Olympic Games; providing

3   legislative intent and establishing a process

4   to evaluate the benefits of Tampa's hosting the

5   Olympic Games in 2012; providing an effective

6   date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10   Section 1. (1) Through the medium of sport and

11 athletic competition, the Olympic Games make an important

12 contribution to building a better, more peaceful world by

13 displaying to the world the highest ideals of mutual

14 understanding, friendship, respect, solidarity, and fair play.

15 To assist in promoting these ideals, and in recognition of the

16 potential benefits to this state and its residents, the

17 Legislature expresses its desire to bring the Olympic Games to

18 this state and to assist the City of Tampa and its official

19 bid committee, Florida 2012, a nonprofit domestic corporation,

20 in their efforts to secure the designation of Tampa as the

21 host city for the XXXth Olympic Summer Games in 2012.

22   (2) The Legislature shall establish a process to

23 evaluate the short-term and long-term benefits to the state

24 and its residents of hosting the Olympic Games, to identify

25 the action the state should take to give the state's bid to

26 host the games the greatest chance of success, and to

27 determine the actions the state should take to ensure that any

28 Olympic Games hosted in this state provide a lasting legacy of

29 which all Floridians can be proud.

30   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

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 2                         SENATE SUMMARY

 3       Declares legislative intent and provides for the
         establishment of a process to evaluate the benefits of
 4       Tampa's hosting the Olympic Games in 2012.

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