

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and
Representative Prieguez

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Secretary of State;
3 creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; authorizing the
4 Secretary of State to designate certain sailing
5 vessels as vessels of historic significance;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 15.0465, Florida Statutes, is
11 created to read:

12 15.0465 Vessel of historic significance.--The
13 Secretary of State is authorized to designate, via
14 proclamation, a sailing vessel as a vessel of historic
15 significance. In order to achieve such designation:

16 (1) The vessel must have been substantially
17 constructed, restored, or maintained within the state.

18 (2) The hailing port for such vessel must be a
19 political subdivision of the state.

20 (3) The vessel must be seaworthy at the time of such
21 designation.

22 (4) The vessel must have significantly contributed to
23 the commercial, trade, political, or societal heritage of the
24 state.

25 (5) The vessel must be on the National Register of
26 Historic Places.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
28 law.

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