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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Florida Law Enforcement
 Officers' Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.004, F.S.;
 establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Officers'
 Hall of Fame; designating location; providing
 procedures for selection, nomination, and induction;
 providing an appropriation; providing an effective
 date.

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

Section 1. Section 265.004, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

265.004 Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and
 honor law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10, who put
 their lives on the line for the safety and protection of the
 citizens of Florida through their works, service, and exemplary
 accomplishments during or following their service as law
 enforcement officers.

(2) There is established the Florida Law Enforcement
 Officers' Hall of Fame.

(a) The Department of Management Services shall set aside
 an appropriate public area on the Plaza Level of the Capitol
 Building for the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
 and shall consult with the Department of Law Enforcement

27 regarding the design and theme of the area.

28 (b) The Department of Law Enforcement may establish,
29 organize, and conduct a formal induction ceremony. The
30 department shall affix the name of each law enforcement officer
31 inducted into the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
32 on a plaque displayed in the designated area of the Capitol
33 Building.

34 (3) (a) The Department of Law Enforcement shall annually
35 accept nominations of law enforcement officers to be considered
36 for induction into the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of
37 Fame from the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the Florida
38 Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Benevolent Association,
39 the Fraternal Order of Police, and the State Law Enforcement
40 Chiefs' Association. Each association may submit a maximum of
41 three nominations annually. The department shall transmit a list
42 of no more than ten nominees to the Governor and Cabinet, who
43 will select up to five nominees to be inducted.

44 (b) In providing recommendations to the Governor and
45 Cabinet, the Department of Law Enforcement shall give preference
46 to law enforcement officers who were born in Florida or adopted
47 Florida as their home state.

48 (4) The Department of Law Enforcement may establish
49 criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of
50 nominations and the selection process of nominees.

51 Section 2. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sum of
52 \$63,142 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General

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53 | Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the
54 | purpose of implementing this act.

55 | Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.