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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Legg moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 44 - 81

and insert:

under s. 267.0731(1)(b), Florida Statutes, shall select,
according to guidelines prescribed by the division, three
prominent Florida citizens, who may include, but are not limited
to, persons of distinguished civil or military service, to be
commemorated in the National Statuary Hall Collection of the
United States Capitol. The ad hoc committee shall submit its
recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2017. From the



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12 ad hoc committee's recommendations, the Legislature shall select
13 one prominent Florida citizen to replace the statue of General
14 Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection.

15 (2) At its first meeting following the effective date of
16 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as
17 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select a
18 sculptor, according to the guidelines prescribed by the
19 Department of State and 2 U.S.C. s. 2131, with preference given
20 to a sculptor from this state, to design a statue of the
21 prominent Florida citizen selected pursuant to subsection (1)
22 for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith.

23 (3) The Florida Council on Arts and Culture and the
24 Department of State shall estimate the costs associated with the
25 replacement of the statue, including the costs to design,
26 construct, transport, and place the new statue; the removal and
27 transfer of the current statue; and any unveiling ceremony for
28 the new statue. The Florida Council on Arts and Culture may
29 raise funds from private sources to fund the costs associated
30 with the replacement of the statue. Funds raised must be placed
31 in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of
32 State and may be used only for the limited purposes associated
33 with statue replacement described in this subsection.

34 (4) Based on the findings of the Florida Council on Arts
35 and Culture, the Department of State shall submit a report, by
36 January 1, 2017, to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
37 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must
38 include, but is not limited to, the following:

39 (a) The name of the sculptor and the process used to select
40 the sculptor.



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(b) An estimate of the total costs associated with