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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a capital relocation study;
3 requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
4 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study
5 regarding the relocation of the state capital;
6 prescribing requirements for the study; requiring
7 OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a
8 specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
13 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a study that
14 identifies and makes findings regarding the relocation of the
15 state capital to a location in Central Florida.

16 (2) In conducting the study, OPPAGA must consider, at a
17 minimum:

18 (a) Ease of travel to the state capital for members of the
19 public.

20 (b) Total cost of travel to and from the state capital for
21 members of the Legislature during interim committee weeks and
22 legislative session.

23 (c) Relocating the State Capitol Building; the Supreme
24 Court; the offices of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and
25 the Cabinet; and the legislative branch of state government to
26 Central Florida, and the associated costs of such relocation.

27 (d) The economic impact of relocating the state capital on
28 the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the surrounding
29 municipalities and counties.

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30 (e) Necessary changes to state law in order to relocate the
31 state capital.

32 (3) OPPAGA shall submit a report detailing its findings to
33 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
34 Representatives by December 15, 2021.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.