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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bracy moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 17

insert:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force is directed to examine ways in which the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots will be included in instruction on African-American history required pursuant to s. 1003.42(2)(h), Florida Statutes. The task force shall submit its recommendations to the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education by March 1, 2021.



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12 Section 2. The Secretary of State is directed to:

13 (1) In coordination with the Division of Cultural Affairs
14 of the Department of State, determine how the Museum of Florida
15 History and other state museums will promote the history of the
16 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots through exhibits and educational
17 programs.

18 (2) Collaborate with the National Museum of African
19 American History and Culture of the Smithsonian Institution to
20 seek inclusion of the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day
21 Riots in the museum's exhibits.

22 Section 3. The Secretary of Environmental Protection is
23 directed to determine which state park, or a portion of or a
24 facility therein, will be named in recognition of any victim of
25 the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots. The secretary may appoint a
26 committee to assess naming opportunities. If a change to state
27 law is required in order to change the designation of a state
28 park, or a portion of or a facility therein, the secretary shall
29 submit any such recommendation to the President of the Senate
30 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 Section 4. District school boards are encouraged to assess
32 opportunities for naming school facilities in recognition of
33 victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 2

38 and insert:

39 An act relating to educational instruction of
40 historical events; directing the Commissioner of



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41 Education's African American History Task Force to
42 determine ways in which the 1920 Ocoee Election Day
43 Riots will be included in required instruction on
44 African-American history; requiring the task force to
45 submit recommendations to the commissioner and the
46 State Board of Education by a specified date;
47 directing the Secretary of State to take certain
48 action regarding the inclusion of the history of the
49 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots in museum exhibits;
50 directing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to
51 assess naming opportunities for state parks, or a
52 portion of a facility therein, in recognizing victims
53 of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; authorizing the
54 secretary to appoint a committee to assist in
55 assessing naming opportunities; requiring the
56 secretary to submit recommendations to the Legislature
57 under specified circumstances; encouraging district
58 school boards to assess naming opportunities for
59 naming school facilities in recognition of victims of
60 the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s.