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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Diaz, J. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. (1) At its first annual meeting following the
 7 effective date of this act, the ad hoc committee of the Great
 8 Floridians Program within the Division of Historical Resources
 9 of the Department of State, as established under s.
 10 267.0731(1)(b), Florida Statutes, shall select, according to
 11 guidelines prescribed by the division, two prominent Florida
 12 citizens, including, but not limited to, persons of
 13 distinguished civil or military service, to be commemorated in
 14 the National Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol. The ad
 15 hoc committee shall submit its recommendations to the Division
 16 of Historical Resources and the Division of Cultural Affairs.

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17 (2) At its first meeting following the effective date of
18 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as
19 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select,
20 according to guidelines prescribed by the Department of State, a
21 sculptor to design the statues of the two prominent Florida
22 citizens selected pursuant to subsection (1) for replacement of
23 the statue of Dr. John Gorrie and the statue of General Edmund
24 Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall.

25 (3) The Department of State shall coordinate the
26 recommendations submitted to the Division of Historical
27 Resources and the Division of Cultural Affairs and shall submit
28 a report by January 1, 2017, to the Governor, the President of
29 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that
30 includes, but is not limited to:

31 (a) The names of the two prominent Florida citizens and
32 the process used to select the two prominent Florida citizens.

33 (b) The name of the sculptor and the process used to
34 select the sculptor.

35 (c) An estimate of the total costs associated with
36 replacement of the statues, including the costs to remove and
37 transfer the current statues and to install the replacement
38 statues.

39 (4) In accordance with 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, upon receiving
40 the report under subsection (3), the Legislature may request by
41 memorial that the United States Joint Committee on the Library
42 of Congress approve the request to replace the statues of Dr.

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43 John Gorrie and General Edmund Kirby Smith, and that the
44 Architect of the Capitol carry out the request. Upon adoption of
45 the memorial by the Legislature and approval of the request in
46 writing by the Governor, the memorial shall be submitted to the
47 United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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51 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

52 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
53 An act relating to the National Statuary Hall;
54 providing for replacement of the statues of Dr. John
55 Gorrie and General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National
56 Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol; providing
57 for selection of two prominent Florida citizens to be
58 commemorated in the National Statuary Hall; providing
59 for selection of a sculptor to design the statues;
60 requiring the Department of State to submit a report
61 and recommendations; providing for submission of the
62 state's request to the United States Joint Committee
63 on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the
64 statues; providing an effective date.
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66 WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2131, each state is
67 permitted to provide and furnish to the United States Capitol
68 two statues, in marble or bronze, of deceased persons who have

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69 | been prominent citizens of the state for placement in the
70 | National Statuary Hall, and

71 | WHEREAS, currently, Florida has two statues, of Dr. John
72 | Gorrie and of General Edmund Kirby Smith, in the National
73 | Statuary Hall, and

74 | WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, a state may request
75 | that the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the
76 | replacement of any statue the state has provided for display in
77 | the National Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, NOW,
78 | THEREFORE,