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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Tobia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 94-155 and insert:

5 or pay directly to the provider up to \$2,000 for funeral,
6 reinterment, and grave marker expenses for each child whose body
7 was buried at and exhumed, or otherwise recovered, from the
8 Dozier School for Boys.

9 (a) In order to receive reimbursement, the next of kin
10 must submit to the department receipts for, or documentation of,
11 expenses. Reimbursement shall be made pursuant to s. 215.422,
12 Florida Statutes.

13 (b) If expenses are to be paid directly to the provider,
14 the funeral home or other similar entity must submit an invoice

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15 to the department for the cost of the child's funeral,
16 reinterment, and grave marker expenses. Payment shall be made
17 pursuant to s. 215.422, Florida Statutes.

18 (c) A charitable donation made toward funeral,
19 reinterment, and grave marker expenses is not eligible for
20 reimbursement.

21 (4) By February 1, 2018, the Department of State shall
22 submit a report to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of
23 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
24 regarding any payments and reimbursements made pursuant to this
25 section.

26 (5) The department may adopt rules necessary to administer
27 this section.

28 Section 2. (1) A task force is established adjunct to the
29 Department of State to advise the department and, except as
30 otherwise provided in this section, shall operate consistent
31 with s. 20.052, Florida Statutes. The task force shall be known
32 as the "Dozier Task Force." The Department of State shall
33 provide administrative and staff support services relating to
34 the functions of the task force.

35 (2)(a) The task force shall consist of the following
36 members:

37 1. The Secretary of State, or his or her designee, who
38 shall serve as the chair.

39 2. One person appointed by the President of the Florida
40 State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement

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41 of Colored People.

42 3. One representative of the Florida Council of Churches,
43 appointed by the executive director of the council.

44 4. A next of kin of a deceased ward buried at the Dozier
45 School for Boys appointed by the Attorney General.

46 5. One representative who promotes the welfare of people
47 who are former wards of the Dozier School for Boys appointed by
48 the Chief Financial Officer.

49 6. One person appointed by the President of the Senate.

50 7. One person appointed by the Speaker of the House of
51 Representatives.

52 8. One person appointed by the Jackson County Board of
53 County Commissioners.

54 9. One person who represents a youth development
55 organization that promotes the welfare of at-risk youth,
56 appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

57 (b) By October 1, 2016, the task force shall submit its
58 recommendations to the Department of State regarding the
59 creation and maintenance of a memorial and the location of a
60 site for the reinterment of unidentified or unclaimed remains.
61 The recommendations shall also be submitted to the Governor and
62 Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
63 of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the
64 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

65 (3) This section is repealed December 31, 2016.

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66 Section 3. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of
67 \$102,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General

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