

Bill No. SB 594

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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11 Senator Williams moved the following amendment:

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**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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14 On page 15, between lines 10 and 11,

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16 insert:

17 Section 19. (1) The Veterans' Domiciliary Home of

18 Florida located in Lake City, Columbia County, is hereby

19 designated as the "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans'

20 Domiciliary Home of Florida."

21 (2) The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs is

22 hereby directed to erect suitable markers designating the

23 "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans' Domiciliary Home of

24 Florida" as described in subsection (1).

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 1, line 22, delete that line

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1 and insert:

2 Florida; designating a building located in Lake  
3 City as the "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans'  
4 Domiciliary Home of Florida"; directing the  
5 Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to  
6 erect suitable markers; providing an effective  
7 date.

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9 WHEREAS, on March 5, 1969, Private First Class Robert  
10 H. Jenkins' fire base position was assaulted by a North  
11 Vietnamese platoon, and

12 WHEREAS, an enemy soldier threw a hand grenade into the  
13 fire base position landing next to another Marine, Private  
14 First Class Robert H. Jenkins, fully realizing the inevitable  
15 results of his actions, pushed his fellow Marine to the ground  
16 and absorbed the full impact of the hand grenade explosion,  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Private First Class Robert H. Jenkins was  
19 seriously wounded and subsequently succumbed to his wounds and  
20 was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor on April 20, 1970,  
21 for his heroic actions, and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Florida  
23 Department of Veterans' Affairs recognize Private First Class  
24 Robert H. Jenkins for his service and ultimate sacrifice to  
25 his country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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