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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Secretary of State;
creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; authorizing the
Secretary of State to designate certain sailing
vessels with historic significance as official
state flagships; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15.0465, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

15.0465 Official state flagship.--The Secretary of
State is authorized to designate, via proclamation, a sailing
vessel with historic significance to the state as an official
flagship of Florida. In order to achieve such designation:

(1) The vessel must have first been launched at least
60 years prior to such designation.

(2) The vessel must have been substantially
constructed, restored, or maintained within the state.

(3) The hailing port for such vessel must be a
political subdivision of the state.

(4) The vessel must be seaworthy at the time of such
designation.

(5) The vessel must have significantly contributed to
the commercial, trade, political, or societal heritage of the
state.

(6) The vessel must be on the National Register of
Historic Places.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Secretary of State to designate certain sailing vessels with historic significance to the state as official flagships of the state.