

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
and Senators Jones and Diaz de la Portilla

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

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

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

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

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

(5) 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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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1250

Removes authority to designate a "flagship" and substitutes
authority to designate a "vessel with historic significance."

Removes requirement that vessel must have first been launched
at least 60 years prior to designation.