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2	An act relating to installations honoring
3	military veterans and their families; providing
4	a short title; providing purpose; authorizing
5	the Department of Transportation to contract
6	with a not-for-profit group or organization for
7	the installation of plaques, markers,
8	monuments, memorials, or various retired
9	military equipment at rest stops; providing for
10	a committee to approve proposals for the
11	contracts; providing for membership and terms
12	of members of the committee; requiring approval
13	by the committee for such contracts; providing
14	conditions for approval; providing that the
15	group or organization shall be responsible for
16	costs; requiring that the group or organization
17	provide a bond to secure certain costs;
18	providing an effective date.
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20	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22	Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Ellwood
23	Robinson 'Bob' Pipping, Jr., Memorial Act."
24	Section 2. The purpose of this act is to create an
25	environment in which state residents and visitors will be
26	reminded of the accomplishments made by military veterans in
27	past conflicts and the continuing sacrifices made by veterans
28	and their families to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.
29	Section 3. The Department of Transportation is
30	authorized to enter into contract with any not-for-profit
31	group or organization that has been operating for not less

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