

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Idea Bank; creating s. 282.40,
 3 F.S.; creating the "National Idea Bank Act"; providing
 4 intent; directing the Department of Management Services to
 5 create, maintain, and publicize an Idea Bank on an
 6 Internet website; providing access criteria for the
 7 website; requiring the department to solicit and display
 8 certain information on the website; directing the
 9 department to organize and present information in a
 10 systematic and retrievable format that is readily
 11 available to citizens and organizations; directing the
 12 department to make annual reports to the Governor and the
 13 Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an
 14 effective date.

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

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 18 Section 1. Section 282.40, Florida Statutes, is created to
 19 read:

20 282.40 National Idea Bank.--

21 (1) This section may be cited as the "National Idea Bank
 22 Act."

23 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide a
 24 central location for collecting ideas and documenting programs
 25 and initiatives that have succeeded in governments and
 26 organizations.

27 (3) The Department of Management Services shall:

28 (a) By January 1, 2008, create and maintain an "Idea Bank"

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29 on an Internet website with nationwide access to carry out the
30 purposes of this section.

31 (b) Provide Internet access to citizens and organizations
32 and a guided process for submitting ideas.

33 (c) Solicit and showcase, on the website, successful ideas
34 from across the nation.

35 (d) Provide, on the website, an annual list of the top
36 ideas received during the prior fiscal year.

37 (e) Organize and present all information in a systematic
38 and retrievable format that is readily available to citizens as
39 well as public and private organizations.

40 (f) Publicize the existence and use of the Idea Bank.

41 (4) The department shall annually publish a report
42 summarizing the ideas received and collected during the previous
43 fiscal year and listing the top ideas received and shall submit
44 the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
45 Speaker of the House of Representatives by September 15 of each
46 year. The full report shall also be posted on the Idea Bank
47 website.

48 Section 2. For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the sum of \$1.1
49 million in recurring revenue from the General Revenue Fund is
50 appropriated in a lump-sum category and four full-time
51 equivalent positions are authorized to the Department of
52 Management Services to carry out the provisions of this act.

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.