

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to historic properties; amending s.
 3 267.061, F.S.; declaring a state policy of assistance to
 4 community organizations in their efforts to preserve
 5 historic resources; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 10 267.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 267.061 Historic properties; state policy,
 12 responsibilities.--

13 (1) STATE POLICY RELATIVE TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES.--

14 (a) The rich and unique heritage of historic properties in
 15 this state, representing more than 10,000 years of human
 16 presence, is an important legacy to be valued and conserved for
 17 present and future generations. The destruction of these
 18 nonrenewable historical resources will engender a significant
 19 loss to the state's quality of life, economy, and cultural
 20 environment. It is therefore declared to be state policy to:

- 21 1. Provide leadership in the preservation of the state's
 22 historic resources;
 23 2. Administer state-owned or state-controlled historic
 24 resources in a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship;
 25 3. Contribute to the preservation of non-state-owned
 26 historic resources and to give encouragement to organizations
 27 and individuals undertaking preservation by private means;

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28 | 4. Foster conditions, using measures that include
29 | financial and technical assistance, for a harmonious coexistence
30 | of society and state historic resources;

31 | 5. Encourage the public and private preservation and
32 | utilization of elements of the state's historically built
33 | environment; and

34 | 6. Assist local governments to expand and accelerate their
35 | historic preservation programs and activities.

36 | 7. Assist community organizations in their efforts to
37 | preserve historical resources.

38 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.