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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/04/2011	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 18 - 22
and insert:

(1) (a) The Legislature finds and declares that faith- and character-based ~~faith-based~~ programs offered in state and private correctional institutions and facilities have the potential to facilitate inmate institutional adjustment, help inmates assume personal responsibility, and reduce recidivism.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department expand the faith- and character-based initiative through the use of faith- and character-based institutions. The department is



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13 encouraged to phase out the faith-based and self-improvement
14 dormitory programs and move toward the goal of implementing only
15 faith- and character-based institutions.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

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20 Delete line 4

21 and insert:

22 944.803, F.S.; revising legislative findings;
23 providing legislative intent with respect to expansion
24 of the faith- and character-based initiative;