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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic
3 Center Authority, Leon County; abolishing the
4 authority; repealing chapter 2004-435, Laws of
5 Florida, relating to the charter of the authority;
6 designating the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center
7 as the "Donald L. Tucker Civic Center"; providing for
8 the erection of suitable markers; requiring the
9 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the
10 Department of Business and Professional Regulation to
11 issue a beverage license to Florida State University
12 or its designee; transferring all assets and
13 liabilities of the authority to the university;
14 providing for applicability; providing an effective
15 date.

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

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19 Section 1. Chapter 2004-435, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

20 Section 2. (1) The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center at
21 Florida State University is designated as the "Donald L. Tucker
22 Civic Center" and shall be referred to as such in all
23 publications, advertisements, notices, and other such documents
24 in recognition of the untiring and unselfish efforts of Donald
25 L. Tucker in his years of service as a representative of the
26 district encompassing Tallahassee and Leon County and in
27 recognition and appreciation of the invaluable service he has
28 provided to his constituency and to the state by his efforts in
29 bringing about the construction of the civic center complex.

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30 (2) Florida State University is authorized and directed to
31 erect suitable markers, which shall include a marker over the
32 main entrance of the civic center, reflecting the name of the
33 civic center as described in subsection (1).

34 Section 3. In addition to any licenses that may be issued
35 under the provisions of the beverage law of the state, the
36 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of
37 Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a special
38 license or special licenses to qualified applicants consisting
39 of Florida State University or its designee for use within the
40 confines of the 20-acre civic center complex located within the
41 City of Tallahassee and known as the Donald L. Tucker Civic
42 Center; however, such license issued pursuant to this section
43 shall only permit the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for
44 on-premises consumption or off-premises consumption for events
45 sponsored through the civic center.

46 Section 4. The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center
47 Authority is abolished. All assets and liabilities of the
48 authority are transferred to Florida State University. The
49 property and assets of the authority are subject to legal
50 process for payment of any debts of the authority. After the
51 payment of all the debts of the authority, the remainder of the
52 authority's property and assets shall escheat to Florida State
53 University. This section does not require Florida State
54 University to comply with the terms or conditions of any
55 contract entered into by the authority before the effective date
56 of this act which has not been expressly assumed by the
57 university.

58 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.