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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules (Simmons) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 265.0031, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

265.0031 POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and  
honor the sacrifices endured by members of the Armed Forces of  
the United States who were held as prisoners of war or remain  
missing in action.



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12 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "Capitol  
13 Complex" has the same meaning as in s. 281.01.

14 (3) There is established the POW-MIA Chair of Honor  
15 Memorial.

16 (a) The POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial shall be funded by  
17 the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., without  
18 appropriation of state funds.

19 (b) Pursuant to s. 255.249(1), the Department of Management  
20 Services shall approve the design and placement of the POW-MIA  
21 Chair of Honor Memorial in the Capitol Complex. The Department  
22 of Management Services must consider recommendations from the  
23 Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Florida chapters of Rolling  
24 Thunder, Inc., and the Florida Historical Commission in  
25 determining the appropriate design and placement of the  
26 memorial. The Department of Management Services shall coordinate  
27 with the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of  
28 State regarding the memorial's design and placement subject to  
29 the division's powers and duties under s. 267.031.

30 Section 2. Section 265.111, Florida Statutes, is created to  
31 read:

32 265.111 Capitol Complex; monuments.—

33 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "monument" means  
34 a permanent structure such as a marker, statue, sculpture,  
35 plaque, or other artifice, including living plant material,  
36 placed in remembrance or recognition of a significant person or  
37 event in Florida history. The term does not include any  
38 "Official Florida Historical Marker" as defined in s. 267.021.

39 (2) The construction and placement of a monument on the  
40 premises of the Capitol Complex, as defined in s. 281.01, is



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41 prohibited unless authorized by general law and unless the  
42 design and placement of the monument is approved by the  
43 Department of Management Services after considering the  
44 recommendations of the Florida Historical Commission, pursuant  
45 to s. 267.0612(9). The Department of Management Services shall  
46 coordinate with the Division of Historical Resources of the  
47 Department of State regarding a monument's design and placement  
48 subject to the division's powers and duties under s. 267.031.

49 (3) The Department of Management Services, in consultation  
50 with the Florida Historical Commission, shall set aside an area  
51 of the Capitol Complex, not including the State Capital Circle  
52 Office Complex, and dedicate a memorial garden on which  
53 authorized monuments shall be placed.

54 Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 267.0612,  
55 Florida Statutes, to read:

56 267.0612 Florida Historical Commission; creation;  
57 membership; powers and duties.—In order to enhance public  
58 participation and involvement in the preservation and protection  
59 of the state's historic and archaeological sites and properties,  
60 there is created within the Department of State the "Florida  
61 Historical Commission." The commission shall serve in an  
62 advisory capacity to the director of the Division of Historical  
63 Resources to assist the director in carrying out the purposes,  
64 duties, and responsibilities of the division, as specified in  
65 this chapter.

66 (9) The commission shall provide recommendations to the  
67 Department of Management Services on the design and placement of  
68 monuments authorized by general law to be placed on the premises  
69 of the Capitol Complex pursuant to s. 265.111.



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70 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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73 And the title is amended as follows:

74 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
75 and insert:

76 A bill to be entitled  
77 An act relating to monuments on the Capitol Complex;  
78 creating s. 265.0031, F.S.; providing legislative  
79 intent; defining the term "Capitol Complex";  
80 establishing the POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial;  
81 authorizing the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder,  
82 Inc., to fund the memorial; requiring the commission  
83 to consider recommendations of the Department of  
84 Veterans' Affairs, the Florida chapters of Rolling  
85 Thunder, Inc., and the Florida Historical Commission,  
86 regarding specific aspects of the memorial; requiring  
87 the Department of Management Services to coordinate  
88 with the Division of Historical Resources regarding  
89 design and placement; creating s. 265.111, F.S.;  
90 defining the term "monument"; prohibiting the  
91 construction and placement of a monument on the  
92 premises of the Capitol Complex unless authorized by  
93 general law and approved by the Department of  
94 Management Services; requiring the Department of  
95 Management Services to coordinate with the Division of  
96 Historical Resources regarding design and placement of  
97 a monument; requiring the Department of Management  
98 Services to set aside an area of the Capitol Complex



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99 for a memorial garden; establishing requirements for  
100 the memorial garden; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.;  
101 revising the powers and duties of the Florida  
102 Historical Commission to conform to changes made by  
103 the act; providing an effective date.