

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial; creating s. 265.0031, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "Capitol Complex"; establishing the POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial; authorizing the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., to fund the memorial; requiring the Department of Management Services to designate an area of the Capitol Complex for the memorial; requiring the department to consult with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., regarding specific aspects of the memorial; providing an effective date.

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

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 as missing in action.

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

(3) There is established the POW-MIA Chair of Honor

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27 Memorial.

28 (a) The POW-MIA Chair of Honor shall be funded by the  
29 Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., without appropriation  
30 of state funds.

31 (b) The Department of Management Services shall designate  
32 an area for the memorial in the Capitol Complex and shall  
33 consult with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Florida  
34 chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., regarding the design,  
35 construction, installation, and continuous management of the  
36 memorial.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.