

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Development &  
 2 Tourism Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Diaz, J. offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) At its first annual meeting following the  
 8 effective date of this act, the ad hoc committee of the Great  
 9 Floridians Program within the Division of Historical Resources  
 10 of the Department of State, as established under s.  
 11 267.0731(1)(b), Florida Statutes, shall select, according to  
 12 guidelines prescribed by the division, a prominent Florida  
 13 citizen, including but not limited to a person of distinguished  
 14 civil or military service to be commemorated in the National  
 15 Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol. The ad hoc committee  
 16 of the Great Floridians Program shall submit its recommendations

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17 to the Division of Historical Resources and the Division of  
18 Cultural Affairs.

19 (2) At its first meeting following the effective date of  
20 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as  
21 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select,  
22 according to guidelines prescribed by the Department of State, a  
23 sculptor to design a statue of the prominent Florida citizen  
24 selected pursuant to subsection (1) for replacement of the  
25 statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary  
26 Hall.

27 (3) The Department of State shall coordinate the results of  
28 the Division of Historical Resources and the Division of  
29 Cultural Affairs and submit a report of the findings and  
30 recommendations, which shall include, but is not limited to:

31 1. The name of the prominent Florida citizen and the  
32 process used to select the prominent Florida citizen.

33 2. The name of the sculptor and the process used to select  
34 the sculptor.

35 3. An estimate of the total costs associated with the  
36 replacement of the statue, including the costs to remove and  
37 transfer the current statue and to install the replacement  
38 statue.

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40 The report containing the findings and recommendations shall be  
41 submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
42 Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2017.

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43       (4) In accordance with 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, upon receiving  
44 the report of findings under subsection (3), the Legislature may  
45 request by memorial that the United States Joint Committee on  
46 the Library of Congress approve the request to replace the  
47 statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith and that the Architect of  
48 the Capitol carry out the request. Upon adoption of the memorial  
49 by the Legislature and approval of the request in writing by the  
50 Governor, the memorial shall be submitted to the United States  
51 Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

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

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55                   **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

56       Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

57                   A bill to be entitled

58       An act relating to the National Statuary Hall;  
59       providing for replacement of the statue of General  
60       Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall of  
61       the United States Capitol; providing for selection of  
62       a prominent Florida citizen to be commemorated in the  
63       National Statuary Hall; providing for selection of a  
64       sculptor to design the statue; requiring the  
65       Department of State to submit a report and  
66       recommendations; providing for submission of the  
67       state's request to the United States Joint Committee

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68 on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the  
69 statue; providing an effective date.

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71 WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2131, each state is  
72 permitted to provide and furnish to the United States Capitol  
73 two statues, in marble or bronze, of deceased persons who have  
74 been prominent citizens of the state for placement in the  
75 National Statuary Hall, and

76 WHEREAS, currently, Florida has two statues, of Dr. John  
77 Gorrie and of General Edmund Kirby Smith, in the National  
78 Statuary Hall, and

79 WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, a state may request  
80 that the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the  
81 replacement of any statue the state has provided for display in  
82 the National Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, NOW,  
83 THEREFORE,