

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 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Diaz, J. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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17 (2) At its first meeting following the effective date of
18 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as
19 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select,
20 according to guidelines prescribed by the Department of State, a
21 sculptor to design the statues selected pursuant to subsection
22 (1) for replacement of the statue of Dr. John Gorrie and the
23 statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary
24 Hall. The Florida Council on Arts and Culture shall submit its
25 recommendation to the Division of Historical Resources and the
26 Division of Cultural Affairs.

27 (3) The Department of State shall coordinate the
28 recommendations submitted to the Division of Historical
29 Resources and the Division of Cultural Affairs and shall submit
30 a report by January 1, 2017, to the Governor, the President of
31 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that
32 includes, but is not limited to:

33 (a) The names of prominent Florida citizens and the
34 process used to select prominent Florida citizens.

35 (b) The name of the sculptor and the process used to
36 select the sculptor.

37 (c) An estimate of the total costs associated with
38 replacement of up to two statues, including the costs to remove
39 and transfer the current statues and to install the replacement
40 statues.

41 (4) In accordance with 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, upon receiving
42 the report under subsection (3), the Legislature may request by

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43 memorial that the United States Joint Committee on the Library
44 of Congress approve the request to replace the statues of Dr.
45 John Gorrie and General Edmund Kirby Smith and that the
46 Architect of the Capitol carry out the request. Upon adoption of
47 the memorial by the Legislature and approval of the request in
48 writing by the Governor, the memorial shall be submitted to the
49 United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

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

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

54 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

55 An act relating to the National Statuary Hall;
56 providing for selection of up to two prominent Florida
57 citizens to be commemorated in the National Statuary
58 Hall of the United States Capitol; providing for
59 selection of a sculptor to design the statues;
60 requiring the Department of State to submit a report
61 and recommendations to the Legislature; providing for
62 submission of the state's request to the United States
63 Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for
64 approval to replace the statues; providing an
65 effective date.

66 WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2131, each state is
67 permitted to provide and furnish to the United States
68 Capitol two statues, in marble or bronze, of deceased

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69 persons who have been prominent citizens of the state
70 for placement in the National Statuary Hall, and
71 WHEREAS, currently, Florida has two statues, of Dr. John
72 Gorrie and of General Edmund Kirby Smith, in the National
73 Statuary Hall, and
74 WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, a state may
75 request that the Joint Committee on the Library of
76 Congress approve the replacement of any statue the
77 state has provided for display in the National
78 Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, NOW,
79 THEREFORE,