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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/20/2016	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Legg) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 38 - 49
and insert:
citizen, who may include, but is not limited to, a person of
distinguished civil or military service, to be commemorated in
the National Statuary Hall Collection of the United States
Capitol. The ad hoc committee shall submit its recommendation to
the Division of Historical Resources and the Division of
Cultural Affairs.

(2) At its first meeting following the effective date of



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12 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as
13 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select a
14 sculptor, according to the guidelines prescribed by the
15 Department of State and 2 U.S.C. s. 2131, with preference given
16 to a sculptor from this state, to design a statue of the
17 prominent Florida citizen selected pursuant to subsection (1)
18 for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in
19 the National Statuary Hall Collection.

20 (3) The Florida Council on Arts and Culture and the
21 Department of State shall estimate the costs associated with the
22 replacement of the statue, including the costs to design,
23 construct, transport, and place the new statue; the removal and
24 transfer of the current statue; and any unveiling ceremony for
25 the new statue. The Florida Council on Arts and Culture may
26 raise funds from private sources to fund the costs associated
27 with the replacement of the statue. Funds raised must be placed
28 in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of
29 State and may be used only for the limited purposes associated
30 with statue replacement described in this subsection.

31 (4) Based on the recommendations and findings of the ad hoc
32 committee and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, the
33 Department of State shall submit a report, by January 1, 2017,
34 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
35 the House of Representatives. The report must include, but is
36 not limited to, the following:

37 (a) The name of the prominent Florida citizen and the
38 process used to select the prominent Florida citizen.

39 (b) The name of the sculptor and the process used to select
40 the sculptor.



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41 (c) An estimate of the total costs associated with
42 replacement of the statue, including the costs to design,
43 construct, transport, and place the new statue; the removal and
44 transfer of the current statue; and any unveiling ceremony for
45 the new statue.

46 (5) In accordance with 2 U.S.C. s. 2132, upon the selection

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete lines 9 - 10

51 and insert:

52 statue; requiring the Florida Council on Arts and
53 Culture and the Department of State to estimate costs
54 associated with the replacement of the statue;
55 authorizing the council to raise funds to support such
56 costs; providing for the deposit of funds raised into
57 the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the department;
58 requiring the department to submit a report to the
59 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;
60 specifying required content of the report; providing
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