

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Wood offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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14 hoc committee shall submit its recommendations to the Division  
15 of Historical Resources and the Division of Cultural Affairs.

16 (2) At its first meeting following the effective date of  
17 this act, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, as  
18 established under s. 265.285, Florida Statutes, shall select,  
19 according to guidelines prescribed by the Department of State, a  
20 sculptor to design the statues selected pursuant to subsection  
21 (1). The Florida Council on Arts and Culture shall submit its  
22 recommendation to the Division of Historical Resources and the  
23 Division of Cultural Affairs.

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

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

32 (b) The name of the sculptor and the process used to  
33 select the sculptor.

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

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.  
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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the National Statuary Hall;  
providing for selection of up to two prominent Florida  
citizens to be commemorated in the National Statuary  
Hall of the United States Capitol; providing for  
selection of a sculptor to design the statues;  
requiring the Department of State to submit a report  
and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an  
effective date.

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

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

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

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