

By Senator Rouson

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1                           A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the Florida Slavery Memorial;  
3       creating s. 265.006, F.S.; providing legislative  
4       intent; establishing the Florida Slavery Memorial;  
5       providing for administration of the memorial by the  
6       Department of Management Services; providing  
7       conditions for construction and placement of the  
8       memorial; providing an effective date.

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

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12       Section 1. Section 265.006, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13   read:

14       265.006 Florida Slavery Memorial.-

15       (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize the  
16 fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of  
17 slavery in the United States and the American Colonies and to  
18 honor the nameless and forgotten men, women, and children who  
19 have gone unrecognized for their undeniable and weighty  
20 contributions to the United States.

21       (2) There is established the Florida Slavery Memorial.

22       (a) The memorial is administered by the Department of  
23 Management Services.

24       (b) The Department of Management Services shall set aside  
25 an appropriate public area for the memorial on the premises of  
26 the Capitol Complex, as defined in s. 281.01, not including the  
27 State Capital Circle Office Complex. The department shall  
28 construct and place the Florida Slavery Memorial after it has  
29 considered the recommendations of the Florida Historical

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30 Commission as required pursuant to ss. 265.111 and 267.0612(9)  
31 and coordinated with the Division of Historical Resources of the  
32 Department of State regarding the design and placement of the  
33 memorial.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.