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

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

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

265.006 Florida Slavery Memorial.—

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

(2) There is established the Florida Slavery Memorial.

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

(b) The Department of Management Services shall set aside  
 an appropriate public area for the memorial on the premises of  
 the Capitol Complex, as defined in s. 281.01, not including the

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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  
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.