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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
12/09/2019	.	
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Hooper) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (156020) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 89 - 138  
5 and insert:

6           Section 3. The Division of Historical Resources of the  
7 Department of State shall ensure that any abandoned African-  
8 American cemetery identified by the Task Force on Abandoned  
9 African-American Cemeteries is listed in the Florida Master Site  
10 File. Upon such a cemetery's listing in the Florida Master Site



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11 File and in lieu of the normal application process for  
12 historical markers, the division must seek placement of an  
13 Official Florida Historical Marker at a site so long as the  
14 approval of the owner of the property where the marker will be  
15 placed has been obtained. A person or an organization affiliated  
16 with an abandoned cemetery may assist the division in  
17 researching the history of such a site in the preparation of a  
18 historical marker's creation and placement. The costs for the  
19 creation and placement of a historical marker authorized  
20 pursuant to this section shall be borne by the division.

21 Section 4. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of  
22 \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General  
23 Revenue Fund to the Department of State for the purpose of  
24 implementing this act. Of such sum, \$50,000 shall be allocated  
25 for the creation, placement, and maintenance of a memorial at  
26 the site of the former Zion Cemetery in Tampa, and \$50,000 shall  
27 be allocated for the creation, placement, and maintenance of a  
28 memorial at the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery at C. Leon  
29 King High School in Tampa.

30 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 165 - 180

35 and insert:

36 directing the Division of Historical Resources of the  
37 department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries  
38 in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the  
39 division to seek placement of historical markers at



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40 certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain  
41 limitations; authorizing certain persons and  
42 organizations to assist the division in researching  
43 the history of such cemeteries; specifying that costs  
44 associated with the creation and placement of such  
45 historical markers be borne by the division; providing  
46 appropriations; providing an effective date.