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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 298 and 299

insert:

Section 5. Section 1004.6499, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.6499 Florida Institute of Politics.—

(1) The Florida Institute of Politics is established at the Florida State University within the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. The purpose of the institute is to provide



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11 the southeastern region of the United States with a world class,
12 bipartisan, nationally renowned institute of politics.

13 (2) The goals of the institute are to:

14 (a) Motivate students throughout the Florida State
15 University to become aware of the significance of government and
16 civic engagement at all levels and politics in general.

17 (b) Provide students with an opportunity to be politically
18 active and civically engaged.

19 (c) Nurture a greater awareness and passion for public
20 service and politics.

21 (d) Plan and host forums to allow students and guests to
22 hear from and interact with experts from government, politics,
23 policy, and journalism on a frequent basis.

24 (e) Become a national and state resource on polling
25 information and survey methodology.

26 (f) Provide fellowships and internship opportunities to
27 students in government, nonprofit organizations, and community
28 organizations.

29 (g) Provide training sessions for newly elected state and
30 local public officials.

31 (h) Organize and sponsor conferences, symposia, and
32 workshops throughout this state to educate and inform citizens,
33 elected officials, and appointed policymakers regarding
34 effective policymaking techniques and processes.

35 (i) Create and promote research and awareness regarding
36 politics, citizen involvement, and public service.

37 (j) Collaborate with related policy institutes and research
38 activities at the Florida State University and other
39 institutions of higher education to motivate, increase, and



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40 sustain citizen involvement in public affairs.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete line 21

45 and insert:

46 Board members; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; creating
47 the Florida Institute of Politics within the Florida
48 State University College of Social Sciences and Public
49 Policy; providing the purpose and goals of the
50 institute; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising a