

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet
 3 Memorial; creating s. 265.008, F.S.; providing
 4 legislative intent; establishing the POW-MIA Veterans
 5 Bracelet Memorial; providing for the funding and
 6 administration of the memorial; directing the
 7 Department of Management Services to designate space
 8 for the memorial's construction and placement by a
 9 specified date; requiring the department to consider
 10 recommendations of, and coordinate with, specified
 11 entities regarding the memorial's placement and
 12 design; authorizing the department to adopt rules;
 13 providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Section 265.008, Florida Statutes, is created
 18 to read:

19 265.008 POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet Memorial.—

20 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to memorialize the
 21 sacrifices and experiences of those captured or missing in
 22 combat during the Vietnam War era.

23 (2) There is established the POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet
 24 Memorial.

25 (3) The memorial shall be funded and administered by the

26 Big Bend Chapter 96 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, without
27 appropriation of state funds.

28 (4) By July 1, 2022, the Department of Management Services
29 shall identify and make an appropriate public area available for
30 the construction and the placement of the POW-MIA Veterans
31 Bracelet Memorial in Tallahassee, along South Monroe Street and
32 on or near the premises of the Capitol Complex. The department
33 shall consider recommendations by the Vietnam Veterans of
34 America, and the Florida Historical Commission as required
35 pursuant to ss. 265.111(2) and 267.0612(9), regarding the
36 monument's design and placement. In addition, the department
37 shall coordinate with the Division of Historical Resources of
38 the Department of State in determining the monument's design and
39 placement as required under s. 265.111(2).

40 (5) The Department of Management Services may adopt rules
41 to implement this section.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.