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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to a Florida Museum of Black History; 3 creating s. 267.0722, F.S.; creating a Florida Museum 4 of Black History Task Force within the Division of 5 Historical Resources of the Department of State; 6 providing for the appointment of task force members by 7 the Legislature; prohibiting compensation for members 8 of the task force; providing that task force members 9 are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and 10 travel expenses; requiring the division to provide 11 staff and authorizing the division to expend funds as 12 necessary to assist the task force; requiring the task 13 force to develop certain plans and recommendations; 14 requiring the task force to submit a report to the 15 Governor and the Legislature before a certain date; 16 providing for the expiration of the task force; 17 requiring the division, at the direction of the 18 Legislature, to oversee the construction, operation, 19 and administration of a Florida Museum of Black History; requiring the Legislature to provide certain 20 appropriations to the division; providing an effective 21 22 date.

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

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26 Section 1. Section 267.0722, Florida Statutes, is created 27 to read: 28 267.0722 Florida Museum of Black History.-29 There is created within the division the Florida 30 Museum of Black History Task Force for the purpose of providing recommendations to the division for the planning, construction, 31 32 operation, and administration of a Florida Museum of Black History. The museum shall be a multipurpose facility capable of 33 34 generating self-sustaining revenues, with meeting rooms, a 250 35 to 500 seat banquet hall, a banquet kitchen, and a performing 36 arts theater that shall be made available for private events. 37 (2) The members of the task force shall be appointed by 38 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 39 Representatives. (3) Members of the task force shall serve without 40 41 compensation or honorarium but shall be entitled to receive 42 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 43 112.061. 44 The division shall provide the task force with staff (4)

- (4) The division shall provide the task force with staff and may expend funds as necessary to assist the task force in the performance of its duties.
 - (5) The task force shall develop the following:
- (a) Plans for the location, design, and construction of the museum.
 - (b) Recommendations for the operation and administration

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52	(c) A marketing plan that may be executed by the Florida								
53	Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to promote the museum.								
54	(d) A transition plan under which the museum will become								
55	financially self-sufficient.								
56	(e) Recommendations for exhibits, installations, and								
57	educational materials that complement and support required								
58	instruction provided in public schools in accordance with s.								
59	1003.42(2)(h). The recommendations must include materials								
60	relating to:								
61	1. The Tuskegee Airmen, in Tuskegee, Alabama, and at Dale								
62	Mabry Army Air Field in Tallahassee, and a replica of a "Red								
63	Tail" World War II aircraft flown by the Tuskegee Airmen.								
64	2. General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., of Pensacola.								
65	3. The history of slavery in the state.								
66	4. The history of Jim Crow in the state.								
67	5. The Groveland Four.								
68	6. Ax Handle Saturday in Jacksonville.								
69	7. Zora Neale Hurston.								
70	8. Notable African Americans in this state.								
71	9. The Tallahassee bus boycott.								
72	10. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, including the founding of								
73	Bethune Cookman University.								
74	11. The history of historically black colleges and								
75	universities in this state.								

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- (6) Before July 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report detailing its plans and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Upon submission of the report, the task force shall expire.
- (7) After receiving the report of the task force, the Legislature shall direct the division to oversee the construction, operation, and administration of the museum.
- (8) The Legislature shall provide to the division a \$500,000 appropriation for the planning, construction, operation, and administration of the museum, and annually thereafter shall provide to the division a \$1 million appropriation for the operation and administration of the museum.
- 93 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.