

By the Committee on Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to the Capitol Complex; amending s.  
 3 265.111, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management  
 4 Services to dedicate a specified area of the Capitol  
 5 Complex as "Memorial Park"; requiring that authorized  
 6 monuments be placed within Memorial Park; requiring  
 7 that the Capitol Complex, instead of the memorial  
 8 garden, include a specified monument; authorizing the  
 9 Capitol Police to provide and maintain security of  
 10 Memorial Park; amending ss. 272.09 and 281.01, F.S.;  
 11 revising the definition of the term "Capitol Complex";  
 12 defining the term "Memorial Park"; providing an  
 13 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. Subsection (3) of section 265.111, Florida  
 18 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that  
 19 section, to read:

20 265.111 Capitol Complex; monuments.—

21 (3) The Department of Management Services, ~~in consultation~~  
 22 ~~with the Florida Historical Commission,~~ shall set aside and  
 23 dedicate the an area of the Capitol Complex known as "Memorial  
 24 Park," as defined in s. 281.01, ~~not including the State Capital~~  
 25 ~~Circle Office Complex,~~ and ~~dedicate a memorial garden on which~~  
 26 Authorized monuments must shall be placed within Memorial Park.  
 27 The Capitol Complex memorial garden must include a monument in  
 28 remembrance of the 241 members of the United States Armed Forces  
 29 who lost their lives on October 23, 1983, in Beirut, Lebanon.

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30       (4) The Capitol Police shall be responsible for providing  
31 and maintaining the security of the area of the Capitol Complex  
32 known as "Memorial Park," as defined in s. 281.01, including  
33 providing security and protection for state officials,  
34 employees, and visitors to Memorial Park.

35       Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 272.09, Florida  
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37       272.09 Management, maintenance, and upkeep of Capitol  
38 Center.—

39       (1) For purposes of this section, the term "Capitol  
40 Complex" means the portion of the Capitol Center commonly  
41 referred to as the Capitol, the Historic Capitol, the Senate  
42 Office Building, the House Office Building, the Knott Building,  
43 the Pepper Building, the Holland Building, the Elliot Building,  
44 and the associated parking garages and ~~the~~ curtilage of each,  
45 including the state-owned lands and public streets adjacent  
46 thereto within an area bounded by and including Calhoun Street,  
47 East Pensacola Street, Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, Duval  
48 Street, and Gaines Street. The portion of the Capitol Complex  
49 existing between and including the Elliot Building and the  
50 Holland Building within an area bounded by and including Monroe  
51 Street, Gaines Street, Calhoun Street, and East Pensacola Street  
52 shall be known as "Memorial Park."

53       Section 3. Section 281.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
54 read:

55       281.01 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 281.01-281.08,  
56 the term "Capitol Complex" means ~~includes~~ that portion of  
57 Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, commonly referred to as the  
58 Capitol, the Historic Capitol, the Senate Office Building, the

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59 House Office Building, the Knott Building, the Pepper Building,  
60 the Holland Building, the Elliot Building, and the associated  
61 parking garages and ~~the~~ curtilage of each, including the state-  
62 owned lands and public streets adjacent thereto within an area  
63 bounded by and including Calhoun Street, East Pensacola Street,  
64 Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, Duval Street, and Gaines  
65 Street. The term includes ~~shall also include~~ the State Capital  
66 Circle Office Complex located in Leon County, Florida. The  
67 portion of the Capitol Complex existing between and including  
68 the Elliot Building and the Holland Building within an area  
69 bounded by and including Monroe Street, Gaines Street, Calhoun  
70 Street, and East Pensacola Street shall be known as "Memorial  
71 Park."

72 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.