

FOR CONSIDERATION 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.