

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Antone offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 156-161 and insert:

5 Section 5. Section 267.23, Florida Statutes, is created to  
6 read:

7 267.23 Florida Museum of History at the Town of  
8 Eatonville.-

9 (1) The Department of State shall, in consultation with  
10 the Orange County Mayor, the Town of Eatonville, the National  
11 Museum of African-American History and Culture, Florida  
12 Agricultural and Mechanical University, the Florida Agricultural  
13 and Mechanical University Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research

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14 Center and Museum, the University of Central Florida, Valencia  
15 State College, the Orange County Public School System, and state  
16 and national stakeholders create, design, and construct the  
17 Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville, which shall  
18 be a world-class, multi-purpose arts and cultural museum  
19 facility that showcases the chronology of African Americans and  
20 Caribbean immigrants in America, African Americans and Caribbean  
21 immigrants before they came to America, and the contributions  
22 that African Americans and Caribbean immigrants have made to the  
23 nation and the state.

24 (2) The museum must include, but is not limited to:

25 (a) A 100,000 square foot exhibit hall.

26 (b) An amphitheater.

27 (c) Two wedding chapels.

28 (d) A 500-seat banquet hall, including a banquet-capable  
29 kitchen.

30 (e) Office space for the museum administrators and staff.

31 (f) A S.T.E.M. learning and education laboratory.

32 (g) Conference and meeting rooms.

33 (h) A 10,000 square foot exhibit hall, which will serve as  
34 a satellite location for the Florida Museum of History. The  
35 exhibit hall must include the history of Florida's Governors,  
36 statewide elected officials, members of the Florida Legislature,  
37 and a complete catalog of the history of Florida's state, local,  
38 and federal African-American elected officials. This satellite

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39 location of the Florida Museum of History, and specifically this  
40 exhibit hall, shall be staffed and operated by the Division of  
41 Historical Resources within the Department of State.

42 (i) An exhibit hall for each of the following:

43 1. African-American women and women in space.

44 2. African Americans in aviation.

45 3. African Americans in the United States military.

46 4. The migration of Caribbean immigrants to the state.

47 5. African-American scientists and inventors and their  
48 inventions.

49 6. African-American artists and their art, including  
50 galleries.

51 7. The life and times of Zora Neale Hurston and history of  
52 the Town of Eatonville.

53 8. Photographic and biographical exhibits, including  
54 portraits of individuals, leaders, and events.

55 9. The history of Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune and Bethune  
56 Cookman University.

57 10. The life and times of President Barack Obama.

58 11. The history of the nation's 129 historically Black  
59 colleges and universities.

60 12. The Hall of Statues, including people, events, and  
61 depictions.

62 13. The history of the Divine Nine fraternities and  
63 sororities.

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64 14. The life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and  
65 his family.

66 15. The life and times of Malcolm Little, also known as  
67 Malcom X.

68 16. The African Diaspora and history of slavery in the  
69 state and the Americas.

70 17. Significant historical events, leaders, and  
71 personalities in the United States and Florida.

72 18. The Civil Rights Movement in the United States and  
73 Florida.

74 19. The role and history of civil rights organizations in  
75 the state.

76 20. The history of African-American towns, cities, and  
77 settlements in the state.

78 21. African-American musicians, African Americans involved  
79 in theater, and African Americans in the film industry.

80 22. Other subjects as determined by the direct-support  
81 organization created pursuant to subsection (4).

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83 The portions of the museum outlined in paragraphs (a) through  
84 (g) must generate revenue for the museum.

85 (3) The Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research Center and  
86 Museum at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University shall  
87 host, hold, and conduct workshops, symposiums, and conferences  
88 at the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville that

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89 provide educational and networking opportunities for leaders in  
90 the state, the United States, and around the world to gain new  
91 insights into the history of African Americans and Caribbean  
92 immigrants in the state, the United States, and the Caribbean.  
93 The workshops, symposiums, and conferences must allow students,  
94 teachers, scholars, and guests an opportunity to learn, share  
95 information, and engage in civil discourse and discussion of the  
96 history and experiences of African Americans and Caribbean  
97 immigrants in the state and the United States.

98 (4)(a)1. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
99 shall approve a Florida Museum of History at the Town of  
100 Eatonville direct-support organization to support the creation,  
101 design, construction, and operation of the Florida Museum of  
102 History at the Town of Eatonville. Such direct-support  
103 organization shall consist of 11 members as follows:

104 a. One member appointed by the Governor.

105 b. One member appointed by the President of the Senate.

106 c. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
107 Representatives.

108 d. The president of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
109 University, or his or her designee.

110 e. Two members appointed by the president of Florida  
111 Agricultural and Mechanical University.

112 f. The Orange County Mayor, or his or her designee.

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113 g. Three members appointed by the Orange County Mayor, in  
114 collaboration with the Orange County Commission.

115 h. The Mayor of the Town of Eatonville.

116 2. The board shall develop a charter and bylaws to govern  
117 their operation, and these shall be subject to approval by  
118 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

119 (b) The Florida Museum of History at the Town of  
120 Eatonville direct-support organization, operating under the  
121 charter and bylaws and such contracts as are approved by Florida  
122 Agricultural and Mechanical University, shall:

123 1. Develop partnerships and collaborative relationships to  
124 create, design, and construct the world-class Florida Museum of  
125 History at the Town of Eatonville.

126 2. Develop partnerships and collaborative relationships to  
127 accept and secure museum-quality, factual, and accurate  
128 historical items, artifacts, artwork, loaned and donated United  
129 States Department of Defense uniforms and equipment, loaned  
130 historical documents and artifacts, digital historical content,  
131 and archival materials to be displayed and presented in the  
132 Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville.

133 3. Create and develop partnerships to determine how to  
134 display and present factual and accurate history, historical  
135 materials, and education conferences and workshops in the  
136 Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville that  
137 presents:

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138 a. The chronology of African Americans and Caribbean  
139 immigrants in Africa before the African Diaspora.

140 b. The African Diaspora.

141 c. African Americans and Caribbean immigrants after the  
142 African Diaspora in the lands known as the United States and the  
143 Americas.

144 d. The History of African Americans and Caribbean  
145 immigrants in the state and the United States, and the  
146 contributions that African Americans and Caribbean immigrants  
147 have made to the state, the United States, and to Florida and  
148 American History.

149 Section 6. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$30  
150 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General  
151 Revenue Fund to the Department of State to serve as matching  
152 funds to fund the creation of the Florida Museum of History at  
153 the Town of Eatonville pursuant to this act. The funds must be  
154 matched on a dollar-to-dollar match basis by the Orange County  
155 Commission. Any unmatched funds from this appropriation  
156 remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert to the state.

157 Section 7. The Department of State, in collaboration with  
158 the Department of Education, shall consult with state and  
159 national stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the  
160 Legislature, no later than December 1, 2024, on the creation of  
161 a 10,000 square foot museum of the history of communism, to be  
162 located inside or adjacent to the Florida Museum of History at

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163 the Town of Eatonville created by s. 267.23, Florida Statutes.  
164 This section expires July 1, 2025.

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167 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

168 Remove lines 2-30 and insert:  
169 An act relating to the history of communism and the  
170 history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42,  
171 F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the  
172 history of communism; providing requirements for the  
173 instruction; authorizing the department to prepare and  
174 offer standards for the instruction and to seek input  
175 from certain educational organizations; creating s.  
176 1004.89, F.S.; creating the Institute for Freedom in  
177 the Americas at Miami Dade College; providing the  
178 purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to  
179 partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic  
180 Freedom for specified purposes; requiring the  
181 institute to enter into an agreement with the Adam  
182 Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified  
183 purposes; requiring Miami Dade College to approve a  
184 direct-support organization to support the institute;  
185 requiring the President of the Senate, the Speaker of  
186 the House of Representatives, and the Governor to  
187 appoint the board of the direct-support organization,

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188 subject to certain requirements; amending s.  
189 1004.6496, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change  
190 made by the act; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.;  
191 renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of  
192 Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic  
193 Freedom; revising the goals of the center; creating s.  
194 267.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of State, in  
195 consultation with specified entities, to create,  
196 design, and construct the Florida Museum of History at  
197 the Town of Eatonville; providing requirements for the  
198 museum; requiring the Meek-Eaton Black Archives  
199 Research Center and Museum at Florida Agricultural and  
200 Mechanical University to conduct specified events at  
201 the museum; requiring Florida Agricultural and  
202 Mechanical University to approve a direct-support  
203 organization for the museum; providing for the  
204 membership of the organization; providing requirements  
205 for the organization; providing an appropriation;  
206 requiring the Department of State, in collaboration  
207 with the Department of Education, to consult with  
208 stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the  
209 Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a  
210 museum of the history of communism; providing for  
211 future expiration;

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