

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 Between lines 34 and 35, insert:

5 Section 1. 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 2. 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.

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

160 Remove line 2 and insert:

161 An act relating to the history of communism and the
162 history of African Americans; creating s. 267.23,

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163 F.S.; requiring the Department of State, in
164 consultation with specified entities, to create,
165 design, and construct the Florida Museum of History at
166 the Town of Eatonville; providing requirements for the
167 museum; requiring the Meek-Eaton Black Archives
168 Research Center and Museum at the Florida Agricultural
169 and Mechanical University to conduct specified events
170 at the museum; requiring the Florida Agricultural and
171 Mechanical University to approve a direct-support
172 organization for the museum; providing for the
173 membership of the organization; providing requirements
174 for the organization; providing an appropriation;
175 amending

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