

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the designation of the official
3 state flagship; amending s. 15.0465, F.S.;
4 redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S.
5 American Victory; providing an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1. Section 15.0465, Florida Statutes, is amended**
10 **to read:**

11 15.0465 Official state flagship.—The S.S. American
12 Victory, a 455-foot historic steamship, built in 1944 ~~schooner~~
13 ~~Western Union, a 130-foot historic sailing vessel of the tall~~
14 ~~ship class, built in Key West and first launched in 1939, is~~
15 designated the official state flagship.

16 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.