

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Tramont offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Recognizing Judea**  
8 **and Samaria Act."**9 **Section 2. Section 1.016, Florida Statutes, is created to**  
10 **read:**11 **1.016 Recognizing Judea and Samaria.—**12 **(1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—It is the intent of the**13 **Legislature to:**14 **(a) Refer to the land liberated by Israel from Jordan**15 **during the 1967 Six-Day War by its historical name of "Judea and**  
16 **Samaria," with the land south of Jerusalem being considered**

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17     "Judea" and the land north of Jerusalem being considered  
18     "Samaria."

19         (b) No longer use the term "West Bank" in official  
20         government materials.

21         (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:

22             (a) "Official government material" means a guidance, rule,  
23         material, briefing, press release, communication, or work  
24         product document prepared by a state agency.

25             (b) "State agency" means every department, division,  
26         office, board, commission, and institution of this state.

27         (3) PROHIBITIONS.—A state agency may not use the term  
28         "West Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria in an official  
29         government material or use moneys to create an official  
30         government material that refers to Judea and Samaria as "West  
31         Bank."

32         **Section 3. Instructional materials, as defined in s.**  
33         1006.28(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and library media center  
34         collections that are adopted or acquired on or after July 1,  
35         2026, by a district school board or charter school governing  
36         board must refer to the land liberated by Israel from Jordan  
37         during the 1967 Six-Day War by its historical name of "Judea and  
38         Samaria," with the land south of Jerusalem being considered  
39         "Judea" and the land north of Jerusalem being considered  
40         "Samaria." Such materials and collections adopted or acquired on  
41         or after July 1, 2026, by a district school board or charter

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42 school governing board may not use the term "West Bank" to refer  
43 to Judea and Samaria.

44 **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

47 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

48 An act relating to recognizing Judea and Samaria;  
49 providing a short title; creating s. 1.016, F.S.;  
50 providing legislative intent; providing definitions;  
51 prohibiting the use of the term "West Bank" in  
52 official government materials; prohibiting the use of  
53 moneys to create official government materials using  
54 such term; requiring instructional materials and  
55 library media center collections adopted or acquired  
56 by certain entities on or after a specified date to  
57 refer to a certain area as Judea and Samaria;  
58 prohibiting instructional materials and library media  
59 center collections adopted or acquired by certain  
60 entities on or after a specified date from using the  
61 term "West Bank"; providing an effective date.