

SENATE BILL NO. 105

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(C), (D), (E)(2), (F), the introductory paragraph of (G),
3 and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(I), relative to the
4 State Capitol Complex; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a
5 monument honoring African-American service members; to provide for terminology
6 and other technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 49:150.1(C), (D), (E)(2), (F), the introductory paragraph of (G), and
9 the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:150.1(I)
10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 SUBPART H. STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX

12 §150.1. State capitol complex; allocation of space; maintenance; law enforcement

officer and firefighter memorial; Gold Star Families monument;

African-American military service members monument

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C. In addition to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, four floors of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the attorney general and one floor of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the treasurer and the secretary of state. That space leased to members of the press on July 1, 1979, by the ~~Division of Administration~~ **division of administration** shall constitute the press area of the capitol and shall be under the control of the governor; provided however, if renovations require temporary or permanent reassignment of the press to another area of the capitol such reassignment shall be determined and made jointly by the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ **House of Representatives**, and the president of the ~~senate~~ **Senate**.

D. The designation of the eight floors as set forth in Subsections B and C of this Section, not including the fourth floor, shall be jointly determined by the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ **House of Representatives**, and the president of the ~~senate~~ **Senate**.

E.(1) * * *

(2) The time at which such renovation shall begin shall be determined jointly by the ~~President~~ **president** of the Senate, the ~~Speaker~~ **speaker** of the House of Representatives, and the commissioner of administration. The allocation of these areas shall be made by the legislature by joint rule or through the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

F. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the ~~superintendent of state buildings~~ **director of the office of state buildings** shall have charge of the management, operation, and maintenance of the state capitol building, pentagon courts buildings, the Old Arsenal Museum, and the capitol complex grounds. In the performance of the duties specified in this Subsection, the ~~superintendent~~ **director** shall be under the authority and direction of the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ **House of Representatives**, and the president of the ~~senate~~ **Senate**.

1 G. In accordance with R.S. 25:781 through 785 and subject to the joint
 2 approval and oversight of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker
 3 of the House of Representatives, the ~~superintendent of state buildings~~ **director of the**
 4 **office of state buildings** shall:

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6 H.(1) Subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the
 7 president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
 8 ~~superintendent of state buildings~~ **director of the office of state buildings** shall do
 9 all of the following:

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11 **I.(1) Subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the**
 12 **president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the**
 13 **director of the office of state buildings shall do all of the following:**

14 **(a) Set aside and maintain an appropriate area accessible to the public**
 15 **on the east side of the state capitol on the grounds surrounding the Old Arsenal**
 16 **Museum, known as the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, for a monument**
 17 **honoring the service and sacrifices of African-American military service**
 18 **members and their families throughout the history of the United States of**
 19 **America, including their service and sacrifices in the longest siege in American**
 20 **history at Port Hudson during the American Civil War, and their service and**
 21 **sacrifices in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War,**
 22 **the Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom,**
 23 **among other conflicts.**

24 **(b) Plan, implement, and maintain the monument.**

25 **(2) The funding source for the initial construction of the monument shall**
 26 **consist solely of private donations, grants, and other nonpublic monies;**
 27 **however, public funds may be used to maintain the monument.**

28 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 29 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 30 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____