

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.007,
3 F.S.; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks
4 of the Department of Environmental Protection to meet
5 specified notice and publication requirements before
6 erecting a historical monument within the state park
7 system; providing for review of the division's
8 decision to erect a historical monument by the Board
9 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 258.007, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 258.007 Powers of division.—

17 (5) (a) The division, in cooperation with the Division of
18 Historical Resources of the Department of State, is authorized
19 and empowered to select and designate, within the state park
20 system, sites of historic interest and value and to erect and
21 maintain appropriate signs or markers indicating said sites upon
22 public property as well as upon private property where
23 permission is obtained. The division may not erect a historical
24 monument that indicates a site of historical interest and value
25 unless the division first publishes, for 1 week, a public notice
26 of the division's decision to erect such a monument in a

27 newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties
28 where the site is located. If there is no such newspaper within
29 the county or counties, the division shall post the notice at
30 each entrance to the site of historical interest and value where
31 the proposed historical monument will be erected. The Department
32 of Environmental Protection may adopt rules specifying the
33 content of the public notice. As used in this subsection, the
34 term "historical monument" means a permanent structure erected
35 to commemorate a person or important event of historical
36 significance to the state, a region of the state, or a local
37 community.

38 (b) Within 30 days after the public notice appears in a
39 newspaper of general circulation or is posted as provided in
40 paragraph (a), any person may submit a written request to the
41 Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to
42 review the division's decision to erect a historical monument.
43 Upon receipt of such a request, the board shall, within 90 days,
44 vote on whether to approve the division's decision to erect the
45 historical monument at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
46 board. The board may only approve the division's decision upon a
47 majority vote of the members of the board.

48 (c) ~~(b)~~ The division is authorized to receive gifts and
49 donations from any source to carry out the purpose of this
50 section.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.