2021 Regular Session

**ACT No. 432** 

SENATE BILL NO. 105

#### BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, FREIBERG, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

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

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1	officer and firefighter memorial; Gold Star Families monument;
2	African-American military service members monument
3	* * *
4	C. In addition to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, four floors
5	of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the attorney general and
6	one floor of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the treasurer and
7	the secretary of state. That space leased to members of the press on July 1, 1979, by
8	the <del>Division of Administration</del> division of administration shall constitute the press
9	area of the capitol and shall be under the control of the governor; provided however,
10	if renovations require temporary or permanent reassignment of the press to another
11	area of the capitol such reassignment shall be determined and made jointly by the
12	governor, the speaker of the house of representatives House of Representatives, and
13	the president of the senate Senate.
14	D. The designation of the eight floors as set forth in Subsections B and C of
15	this Section, not including the fourth floor, shall be jointly determined by the
16	governor, the speaker of the house of representatives House of Representatives, and
17	the president of the senate Senate.
18	E.(1) * * *
19	(2) The time at which such renovation shall begin shall be determined jointly
20	by the President president of the Senate, the Speaker speaker of the House of
21	Representatives, and the commissioner of administration. The allocation of these
22	areas shall be made by the legislature by joint rule or through the Legislative
23	Budgetary Control Council.
24	F. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the superintendent of state
25	buildings director of the office of state buildings shall have charge of the
26	management, operation, and maintenance of the state capitol building, pentagon
27	courts buildings, the Old Arsenal Museum, and the capitol complex grounds. In the
28	performance of the duties specified in this Subsection, the superintendent director
29	shall be under the authority and direction of the governor, the speaker of the house
30	of representatives House of Representatives, and the president of the senate Senate.

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## **ENROLLED**

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:
5	* * *
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:
10	* * *
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	<u>Museum, known as the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, for a monument</u>
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

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_