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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Women's Suffrage Centennial 3 Commemoration Committee; creating the committee 4 adjunct to the Department of State; providing for the 5 purpose of the committee; specifying the composition 6 of the committee and requirements of committee 7 members; prescribing duties of the committee in order 8 to ensure a suitable statewide observance of the 9 centennial of women's suffrage; requiring the Division 10 of Historical Resources of the department to provide 11 administrative and staff support; providing for 12 expiration of the act; providing an effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 (1)The Women's Suffrage Centennial 17 Commemoration Committee, a committee as defined in s. 20.03(8), 18 Florida Statutes, is created adjunct to the Department of State 19 for the express purpose of ensuring a suitable statewide 20 observance of the centennial of women's suffrage in 2020. Except 21 as otherwise provided in this section, the committee shall 22 operate in a manner consistent with s. 20.052, Florida Statutes. (2) 23 The committee shall be composed of the following 24 members: 25 The Secretary of State, or his or her designee. (a)

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(b) The director of the Division of Historical Resources
of the Department of State.
(c) A women's history scholar from a postsecondary
educational institution in this state, appointed by the
Governor.
(d) A member of the Florida Historical Commission,
appointed by the Governor.
(e) Two members of the Florida Commission on the Status of
Women, appointed by the Governor.
(f) A historian, appointed by the Governor.
(g) Two citizen members, appointed by the Governor.
(h) A representative recommended by the National Council
of Negro Women, appointed by the Governor.
(3) Appointed members of the committee shall serve at the
pleasure of the appointing authority and any vacancies shall be
filled in the same manner as the initial appointment. Members of
the committee shall designate a chair and a vice chair from
among its membership. The committee may meet as often as it
deems necessary to fulfill the duties prescribed in this
section.
(4) In ensuring a suitable statewide observance of the

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Advise on the development of programs and activities

centennial of the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth

Amendment to the United States Constitution, the committee has

the following duties:

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appropriate to commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage,
and encourage the development of such programs and activities to
ensure that the commemoration results in a positive legacy and
has long-term benefits.

- (b) Facilitate the observance of women's suffrage-related activities throughout the state.
- (c) Encourage civic, historical, educational, economic, and other organizations throughout the state to organize and participate in activities to expand the understanding and appreciation of women's suffrage.
- (d) Coordinate and facilitate the public distribution of scholarly research, publication, and interpretation of women's suffrage.
- (e) Encourage local organizations and nonprofit organizations to further the commemoration of the centennial of women's suffrage.
- (5) The Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State shall provide administrative and staff support for the committee.
  - (6) This section expires December 31, 2020.

    Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.