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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5466

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5466 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Historically Significant Artifact Preservation Act.

6 Section 5. Historically significant artifacts.

7 (a) Any State agency or constitutional officer that  
8 exercises control over a historically significant artifact  
9 owned by the State shall ensure, to the best ability of the  
10 State agency or constitutional officer, that this artifact is  
11 properly maintained and held in an environmentally safe area at  
12 all times. A State agency or constitutional officer shall not  
13 loan or transfer control of historically significant artifacts  
14 for any political purpose or event.

15 The provisions of this Act shall not impair or otherwise  
16 impede the ability of a State agency or constitutional officer

1 to move, maintain, or transfer control of historically  
2 significant artifacts in accordance with standard internal  
3 procedures.

4 (b) For the purposes of this Act:

5 "Constitutional officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant  
6 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller,  
7 and Treasurer.

8 "State agency" means all officers, boards, commissions,  
9 and agencies of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch,  
10 including, but not limited to, the Historic Preservation  
11 Agency, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Department of  
12 Natural Resources.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.".