A bill to be entitled

An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, in 1998, Swedish Prime Minister Göran Persson initiated the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research, and

WHEREAS, an international forum was held January 27-29, 2000, and was attended by representatives of 46 governments, including 23 heads of state or prime ministers and 14 deputy prime ministers or ministers, and

WHEREAS, the task force issued the Declaration of the Stockholm International Forum on the Holocaust, also known as the Stockholm Declaration, and

WHEREAS, the Stockholm Declaration is the founding document for the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), the successor organization to the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research, and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the IHRA adopted a working definition of antisemitism to assist governments, organizations, and individuals in their efforts to identify antisemitism, and WHEREAS, as a part of this working definition, the IHRA

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included contemporary examples of antisemitism from around the globe, and

WHEREAS, the IHRA's adoption of a working definition has empowered many governments, organizations, and individuals to identify and address the rise in hate and discrimination against Jewish individuals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 1.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1.015 Antisemitism.-

working definition developed by the International Holocaust

Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) of the term "antisemitism" to assist

in the monitoring and reporting of anti-Semitic hate crimes and

discrimination and to make residents aware of and to combat such

incidents in this state.

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to adopt the

(2) As adopted by the IHRA on May 26, 2016, and as used in these statutes, the term "antisemitism" means a certain perception of Jewish individuals which may be expressed as hatred toward such individuals. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish and non-Jewish individuals and their property and toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.

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(3) Contemporary examples of antisemitism include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- (a) Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jewish individuals in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of a religion.
- (b) Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jewish individuals as such or the power of Jewish people as a collective, such as the myth of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy or of Jewish individuals controlling the media, economy, government, or other societal institutions.
- (c) Accusing Jewish people as a collective of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group or for acts committed by non-Jewish individuals.
- (d) Denying the fact, scope, and mechanisms, such as gas chambers, or the intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of Nazi Germany and its supporters and accomplices during the Holocaust.
- (e) Accusing Jewish people as a collective, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.
- (f) Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to

 Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jewish individuals

 worldwide, than to the interests of their respective nations.
 - (g) Denying the Jewish people their right to self-

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- (h) Applying double standards by requiring of the Jewish

 State of Israel a standard of behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- (i) Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism, such as claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel, to characterize Israel or Israelis.
- (j) Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.
- (k) Holding Jewish individuals collectively responsible for actions of the State of Israel.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.