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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic  
3 Center Authority, Leon County; abolishing the  
4 authority; repealing chapter 2004-435, Laws of  
5 Florida, relating to the charter of the authority;  
6 designating the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center  
7 as the "Donald L. Tucker Civic Center"; providing for  
8 the erection of suitable markers; requiring the  
9 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the  
10 Department of Business and Professional Regulation to  
11 issue a beverage license to Florida State University  
12 or its designee; transferring all assets and  
13 liabilities of the authority to the university;  
14 providing for applicability; providing an effective  
15 date.

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

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19 Section 1. Chapter 2004-435, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

20 Section 2. (1) The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center  
21 at Florida State University is designated as the "Donald L.  
22 Tucker Civic Center" and shall be referred to as such in all  
23 publications, advertisements, notices, and other such documents  
24 in recognition of the untiring and unselfish efforts of Donald  
25 L. Tucker in his years of service as a representative of the  
26 district encompassing Tallahassee and Leon County and in  
27 recognition and appreciation of the invaluable service he has  
28 provided to his constituency and to the state by his efforts in

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29 bringing about the construction of the civic center complex.

30 (2) Florida State University is authorized and directed to  
31 erect suitable markers, which shall include a marker over the  
32 main entrance of the civic center, reflecting the name of the  
33 civic center as described in subsection (1).

34 Section 3. In addition to any licenses that may be issued  
35 under the provisions of the beverage law of the state, the  
36 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of  
37 Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a special  
38 license or special licenses to qualified applicants consisting  
39 of Florida State University or its designee for use within the  
40 confines of the 20-acre civic center complex located within the  
41 City of Tallahassee and known as the Donald L. Tucker Civic  
42 Center; however, such license issued pursuant to this section  
43 shall only permit the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for  
44 on-premises consumption, or off-premises consumption for events  
45 sponsored through the civic center.

46 Section 4. The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center  
47 Authority is abolished. All assets and liabilities of the  
48 authority are transferred to Florida State University. The  
49 property and assets of the authority are subject to legal  
50 process for payment of any debts of the authority. After the  
51 payment of all the debts of the authority, the remainder of the  
52 authority's property and assets shall escheat to Florida State  
53 University. This section does not require Florida State  
54 University to comply with the terms or conditions of any  
55 contract entered into by the authority before the effective date  
56 of this act which has not been expressly assumed by the

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57 | university.

58 |       Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.