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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama Historical
9 Commission is responsible for promoting and
10 preserving the historic character and architectural
11 purity of the Capitol building and grounds.

12 This bill would require the Alabama
13 Historical Commission to implement a plan for the
14 commissioning of monuments for Rosa Parks and Helen
15 Keller, which shall be located on the Capitol
16 grounds.

17 This bill would provide that public and
18 private funds may be used to implement the plan for
19 the commissioning of monuments for Rosa Parks and
20 Helen Keller.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to the Alabama Historical Commission; to
27 require the commission to implement a plan for the

1 commissioning of monuments for Rosa Parks and Helen Keller,
2 which shall be located on the Capitol grounds; and to provide
3 that public funds may not be used to implement the plan for
4 the commissioning of monuments for Rosa Parks and Helen
5 Keller.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) The Alabama Historical Commission
8 shall develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of
9 monuments in dedication to and in recognition of Rosa Parks
10 and Helen Keller, which shall include statues of Mrs. Parks
11 and Miss. Keller which shall be located at an appropriate
12 place on the Capitol grounds.

13 (b) The commission shall solicit input from the
14 public and other interested parties to develop the plan,
15 including proposed design concepts for the monuments.

16 (c) Non-state resources shall be used to defray all
17 costs relating to the development and implementation of the
18 plan, the design of the monuments, and any construction or
19 other related costs associated with the placement of the
20 monuments on the Capitol grounds.

21 (d) (1) The commission may accept gifts, grants, and
22 donations from non-state sources for purposes of carrying out
23 its duties under this act.

24 (2) State funds may be expended to implement this
25 act.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.