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DELAWARE STATE SENATE

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 186

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
ESTABLISHING FREEDOM TRAIL HISTORICAL
MONUMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 5 Subchapter II of Title 29 by
creating a new §560 to read as follows:

“§560 Freedom Trail”

Consistent with the authority granted to the Department of
State pursuant to §551 and §552, the Department shall
consider and recognize Delaware’s Underground Railroad
and other historical sites associated with African American
Freedom in Delaware and designate such sites with
specially designated Freedom Trail Markers. The
Department shall consider Delaware’s underground railroad
trail by utilizing the historical markers program to identify
important historical sites as evidence of the struggle for
freedom over slavery, segregation and other forms of
injustice.

SYNOPSIS

This Bill directs the Department of State, and its division of
Historical and Cultural Affairs to recognize sites that
evidence the Freedom Trail in Delaware. The Freedom
Trail is the underground railroad which helped slaves
escape to freedom and other sites associated with African
American Freedom in Delaware.

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