

By Representative Putnam

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to land management; amending s.  
 3           259.032, F.S.; providing for the use of  
 4           Conservation and Recreation Lands funds to  
 5           manage additional lands; providing a limitation  
 6           on state agency land management allocations;  
 7           amending s. 372.57, F.S.; providing for an  
 8           exemption to the recreational user permit fee;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (11) of section  
 14           259.032, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to  
 15           read:

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          259.032 Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund;  
 17           purpose.--

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          (b) An amount up to 1.5 percent of the cumulative  
 20           total of funds ever deposited into the Florida Preservation  
 21           2000 Trust Fund shall be made available for the purposes of  
 22           management, maintenance, and capital improvements, and for  
 23           associated contractual services, for lands acquired pursuant  
 24           to this section and s. 259.101 to which title is vested in the  
 25           board of trustees and other lands managed by and titled to a  
 26           state agency which are contiguous to lands acquired under this  
 27           section and s. 259.101. Such contiguous lands shall not be  
 28           used to determine the amount of management funds allocated to  
 29           state agencies.Each agency with management responsibilities  
 30           shall annually request from the Legislature funds sufficient  
 31           to fulfill such responsibilities. Capital improvements shall

1 include, but need not be limited to, perimeter fencing, signs,  
2 firelanes, access roads and trails, and minimal public  
3 accommodations, such as primitive campsites, garbage  
4 receptacles, and toilets.

5 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 372.57, Florida  
6 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

7 372.57 Licenses and permits; exemptions; fees.--No  
8 person, except as provided herein, shall take game, freshwater  
9 fish, or fur-bearing animals within this state without having  
10 first obtained a license, permit, or authorization and paid  
11 the fees hereinafter set forth, unless such license is issued  
12 without fee as provided in s. 372.561. Such license, permit,  
13 or authorization shall authorize the person to whom it is  
14 issued to take game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals  
15 in accordance with law and commission rules. Such license,  
16 permit, or authorization is not transferable. Each license or  
17 permit must bear on its face in indelible ink the name of the  
18 person to whom it is issued and other information requested by  
19 the commission. Such license, permit, or authorization issued  
20 by the commission or any agent must be in the personal  
21 possession of the person to whom issued while taking game,  
22 freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals. The failure of such  
23 person to exhibit such license, permit, or authorization to  
24 the commission or its wildlife officers, when such person is  
25 found taking game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals, is  
26 a violation of law. A positive form of identification is  
27 required when using an authorization, a lifetime license, a  
28 5-year license, or when otherwise required by the license or  
29 permit. The lifetime licenses and 5-year licenses provided  
30 herein shall be embossed with the name, date of birth, the  
31 date of issuance, and other pertinent information as deemed

1 necessary by the commission. A certified copy of the  
2 applicant's birth certificate shall accompany all applications  
3 for a lifetime license for residents 12 years of age and  
4 younger. Each applicant for a license, permit, or  
5 authorization shall provide the applicant's social security  
6 number on the application form. Disclosure of social security  
7 numbers obtained through this requirement shall be limited to  
8 the purpose of administration of the Title IV-D child support  
9 enforcement program and use by the commission, and as  
10 otherwise provided by law.

11 (4) In addition to any license required by this  
12 chapter, the following permits and fees for certain hunting,  
13 fishing, and recreational uses, and the activities authorized  
14 thereby, are:

15 (a) A Florida waterfowl permit to take wild ducks or  
16 geese within this state or its coastal waters is \$3.

17 (b)1. Management area permits to hunt, fish, or  
18 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land owned,  
19 leased, or managed by the commission or the State of Florida  
20 for the use and benefit of the commission, up to \$25 annually.  
21 Permits, and fees thereof, for short-term use of land which is  
22 owned, leased, or managed by the commission may be established  
23 by rule of the commission for any activity on such lands.  
24 Such permits and fees may be in lieu of or in addition to the  
25 annual management area permit. Other than for hunting or  
26 fishing, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply on  
27 any lands not owned by the commission, unless the commission  
28 shall have obtained the written consent of the owner or  
29 primary custodian of such lands.

30 2. A recreational user permit fee to hunt, fish, or  
31 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased

1 by the commission from private nongovernmental owners, except  
2 for those lands located directly north of the Apalachicola  
3 National Forest, east of the Ochlockonee River until the point  
4 the river meets the dam forming Lake Talquin, and south of the  
5 closest federal highway. The fee for this permit shall be  
6 based upon economic compensation desired by the landowner,  
7 game population levels, desired hunter density, and  
8 administrative costs. The permit fee shall be set by  
9 commission rule on a per-acre basis. On property currently in  
10 the private landowner payment program, the prior year's  
11 landowner payment shall be used to augment the landowner lease  
12 fee so as to decrease the permit fee for the users of that  
13 property. One minor dependent child per permittee may hunt  
14 under the supervision of the permittee and is exempt from the  
15 permit fee.The spouse and dependent children of a permittee  
16 are exempt from the permit fee when engaged in outdoor  
17 recreational activities other than hunting in the company of  
18 the permittee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
19 chapter, there are no other exclusions, exceptions, or  
20 exemptions from this permit fee. The landowner lease fee, less  
21 an administrative permit fee of up to \$25 per permit, shall be  
22 remitted to the landowner as provided in the lease agreement  
23 for each area.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the use of Conservation and Recreation Lands funds to manage lands contiguous to CARL lands but titled to a state agency other than the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. Provides that such contiguous lands shall not be used to determine the amount of management funds allocated to state agencies. Provides for an exemption to the recreational user permit fee to hunt, fish, or otherwise use recreational lands.