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charged with the duty of providing for the development of 1 2 multipurpose recreational opportunities at this recreation area and the care, upkeep, maintenance, and beautification of 3 the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area, including all those 4 5 dams, locks, and other structures transferred by the Federal б Government to the state. Such structures may be permanently 7 closed and filled with suitable materials if their continued 8 maintenance and operation is determined by the department not 9 to be cost-effective due to the overall condition of the structures when they were transferred by the Federal 10 11 Government. Any proposed action that would substantially alter 12 the recreation area as it existed on January 1, 2000, shall be 13 approved by the Legislature prior to implementation. 14 (2) The Division of State Lands may acquire in the 15 name of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement 16 Trust Fund any additional property adjacent or contiguous to 17 the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area, from private owners or from the United States Government, for improved management and 18 19 recreational opportunities. 20 (3) The Division of State Lands is directed to identify, contact, and inform all property owners who entered 21 22 into easements located within the taking line of the Rodman 23 Reservoir of the designation of this area as a state 24 recreation area. (4) By January 1, 2001, the Division of State Lands is 25 26 directed to submit a report to the Executive Office of the 27 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the 28 House of Representatives that: 29 (a) Identifies each entity that has an easement within the taking line of the reservoir. 30 31

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(b) Indicates whether the holder of the easement is willing to sell the easement. Estimates the cost of acquiring the easements. (C) Identifies any additional issues resulting from (d) this designation. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000. HOUSE SUMMARY Designates and establishes the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area, in Marion and Putman Counties, as a state recreation area. Provides responsibility to the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and maintain the area. Provides for closure of structures if continued maintenance is determined not to be cost-effective. Requires approval by the Legislature prior to implementation of any action which would substantia alter the area as it existed on January 1, 2000. Authorizes the Division of State Lands of the department to acquire property contiguous to the recreation area. Requires the division to notify certain easement holders of the state recreation area designation. Requires the division to submit a report regarding easements and other issues to the Governor and Legislature. 

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