

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Fuller offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 2,

insert:

Section 1. Section 258.16, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

258.16 Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area designated.--  
(1) There is designated and established a state  
recreation area to be known as Rodman Reservoir Recreation  
Area, in Marion and Putman Counties, which shall include all  
state-owned lands within the floodplain of the Oklawaha River  
and those hereafter acquired by the state from Eureka Dam in  
Marion County to Buckman Lock in Putnam County. Such lands  
shall be deemed and held to be a state recreation area, under  
the supervision of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the  
Department of Environmental Protection, and the division is  
charged with the duty of providing for the development of  
multipurpose recreational opportunities at this recreation  
area and the care, upkeep, maintenance, and beautification of

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1 the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area, including all those  
2 dams, locks, and other structures transferred by the Federal  
3 Government to the state. Such structures may be permanently  
4 closed and filled with suitable materials if their continued  
5 maintenance and operation is determined by the department not  
6 to be cost-effective due to the overall condition of the  
7 structures when they were transferred by the Federal  
8 Government. Any proposed action that would substantially alter  
9 the recreation area as it existed on January 1, 2000, shall be  
10 approved by the Legislature prior to implementation.

11 (2) The Division of State Lands may acquire in the  
12 name of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
13 Trust Fund any additional property adjacent or contiguous to  
14 the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area, from private owners or  
15 from the United States Government, for improved management and  
16 recreational opportunities.

17 (3) The Division of State Lands is directed to  
18 identify, contact, and inform all property owners who entered  
19 into easements located within the taking line of the Rodman  
20 Reservoir of the designation of this area as a state  
21 recreation area.

22 (4) By January 1, 2001, the Division of State Lands is  
23 directed to submit a report to the Executive Office of the  
24 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
25 House of Representatives that:

26 (a) Identifies each entity that has an easement within  
27 the taking line of the reservoir.

28 (b) Indicates whether the holder of the easement is  
29 willing to sell the easement.

30 (c) Estimates the cost of acquiring the easements.

31 (d) Identifies any additional issues resulting from

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1 this designation.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, lines 1-3,

7 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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9 and insert in lieu thereof:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to environmental and

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recreational lands; creating s. 258.16, F.S.;

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designating and establishing a state recreation

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area; providing duties of the Division of

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Recreation and Parks of the Department of

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of certain structures; providing for approval

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by the Legislature of actions which would

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substantially alter the recreation area;

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authorizing the Division of State Lands of the

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department to acquire contiguous property;

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requiring the Division of State Lands to notify

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certain easement holders of the state

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recreation area designation; requiring a report

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to the Governor and Legislature; amending s.

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215.22, F.S.; providing

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