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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to facility designations;  
3           naming the football field at Florida State  
4           University in honor of Coach Bobby Bowden;  
5           providing a contingent effective date.

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7           WHEREAS, Coach Robert C. "Bobby" Bowden has been the  
8 head football coach in over 300 victories, a feat that places  
9 him among the winningest college football coaches of all time,  
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11           WHEREAS, Coach Bowden's leadership has produced a  
12 Heisman Trophy winner and numerous All-Americans, and

13           WHEREAS, under Coach Bowden's leadership, Florida State  
14 University has won the national championship in 1993 and,  
15 following an undefeated regular season, the first ever  
16 "wire-to-wire" number one ranking in 1999, and has been  
17 declared by the President of the United States as "the team of  
18 the decade" for the 1990's, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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22           Section 1. The football field at Florida State  
23 University is named "Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell  
24 Stadium." The Florida State University shall erect appropriate  
25 signs bearing the designation made by this act.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day  
27 following Coach Bobby Bowden's official retirement as head  
28 football coach at Florida State University.

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