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

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 26 of the bill, between lines 16 & 17,

insert:

Section 28. Section 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of certain state forests.--

(1) When the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, any state agency, or any agency created by state law, authorized to accept reforestation lands in the name of the state, approve the recommendations of the Division of Forestry in reference to the acquisition of land and acquire such land, the said board, state agency, or agency created by state law, may formally designate and dedicate any area as a reforestation project, or state forest, and where so designated and dedicated such area shall be under the administration of the division which shall be authorized to manage and administer said area according to the purpose for

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1 which it was designated and dedicated.  
2       (2) The first state forest acquired by the Board of  
3 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in Baker  
4 County is to be named the John M. Bethea State Forest. This  
5 is to honor Mr. John M. Bethea who was Florida's fourth state  
6 forester and whose distinguished career in state government  
7 spanned 46 years and who is a native of Baker County.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12       On page 3, line 24 after the semicolon,

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14 insert:

15       amending s. 589.19, F.S.; naming a state  
16       forest;

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