

By Representatives Argenziano and Kendrick

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Marion County; creating the  
3           Rainbow River Access Point and providing  
4           boundaries; providing for limited usage;  
5           providing for riparian rights; providing a  
6           saving clause in the event any provision of the  
7           act is deemed invalid; providing an effective  
8           date.

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

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12           Section 1. Intent.--It is the intent of the  
13 Legislature to provide the citizens of Florida a safe and  
14 convenient means of accessing the Rainbow River for the  
15 purpose of swimming, tubing, and other similar activities, not  
16 including motorboats as the same are defined in chapter 327,  
17 Florida Statutes, in order to provide enhanced recreational  
18 opportunities and conserve and enhance the natural resources,  
19 environment, and scenic beauty of the Rainbow River.

20           Section 2. Creation of Rainbow River Access Point;  
21 boundaries.--There is hereby created an area located on the  
22 Rainbow River in Marion County, Florida, to be known as the  
23 Rainbow River Access Point, the boundaries of which shall be:

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25                                   TUBER'S EXIT

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27                   THE SOUTH 500.00 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF  
28                   SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST,  
29                   MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH IS LOCATED, OR  
30                   LYING, EAST OF BLUE SPRINGS RUN AND WEST OF SW  
31                   180TH AVENUE ROAD.

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(A Portion of Parcel Numbers 34726-000-01 and  
34789-000-00)

(Approximately 26.97 Acres)

Section 3. Limited usage.--The use of the Rainbow  
River Access Point shall be limited to vehicle parking,  
restroom facilities, and structures necessary for access by  
swimmers, nonmotorized vessels such as canoes, kayaks, and  
similar vessels, and such other structures necessary to allow  
such access.

Section 4. Riparian rights.--Nothing in this act shall  
be construed as in any way affecting the riparian rights now  
or heretofore existing under the laws of this state of any  
property owner.

Section 5. Severability.--If any section, subsection,  
sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any  
reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative,  
or void, such holding or invalidity shall not affect the  
remaining portions of this act; and it shall be construed to  
have been the legislative intent to pass this act without such  
unconstitutional, inoperative, or invalid part therein; and  
the remainder of this act after the exclusion of such part or  
parts shall be deemed and held to be valid as if such excluded  
parts had not been included herein; or if this act or any  
provision thereof shall be held inapplicable to any person,  
groups of persons, property, kinds of property, circumstances,  
or set of circumstances, such holding shall not affect the  
applicability thereof to any other person, property, or  
circumstance.

