

By Senator Smith

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1 Senate Memorial No. \_\_\_\_

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United  
3 States, urging the Congress to provide for the  
4 conveyance of the National Forest lands  
5 underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on the  
6 Ocklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and  
7 related lands to the State of Florida.

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9 WHEREAS, through the Water Resources Act of 1990 the  
10 United States Congress deauthorized the Cross Florida Barge  
11 Canal project located between the Gulf of Mexico and the  
12 Atlantic Ocean, and

13 WHEREAS, this act also transferred to the State of  
14 Florida all lands and interest in lands acquired and  
15 facilities completed for the project, and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established and  
17 maintained a greenway corridor that is open to the public for  
18 compatible recreation and conservation activities, and

19 WHEREAS, in order to continue these efforts it has  
20 become necessary to consolidate and collect these lands, NOW,  
21 THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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25 That the Congress of the United States is requested to  
26 provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of the  
27 National Forest lands underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on  
28 the Ocklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and the National  
29 Forest lands lying below the 21-foot National Geodetic  
30 Vertical Datum (NGVD) underlying the Rodman Reservoir formed  
31 by such dam and National Forest Service tract #C-615.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
2 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
3 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
4 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
5 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.  
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