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House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to provide for the conveyance of the National Forest System lands underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on the Oklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and related lands to the State of Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

That the Congress of the United States is requested to provide for the conveyance of the National Forest System lands underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on the Oklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and the National Forest System lands lying below the 21 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) underlying the Rodman Reservoir formed by such dam and National Forest Service Tract #C-615 to the State of Florida.



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