

By Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the recreational trails system; amending s. 260.012, F.S.; encouraging state, regional, and local agencies to give additional priority points for acquisition in purchasing land that includes the Florida National Scenic Trail; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 260.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

260.012 Declaration of policy and legislative intent.--

(6) It is the intent of the Legislature to officially recognize the Florida National Scenic Trail as Florida's official statewide trail from the Florida Panhandle to the Everglades. It is also the intent of the Legislature to encourage all state, regional, and local agencies that ~~who~~ acquire lands to include in ~~their~~ land-buying efforts the acquisition of sufficient legal interest in the lands over which the trail passes to ensure its continued existence in a permanent location and to give each parcel of land proposed to be purchased which includes a portion of the trail additional priority points for acquisition within the agency's land-buying process.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Encourages state, regional, and local agencies to give additional priority points for acquisition in the purchase of land within the Florida National Scenic Trail system.