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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

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; amending s. 260.0142, F.S.;;
deleting a limitation on service on the Florida Greenways
and Trails Council; 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 who acquire



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29 | lands to include in their land-buying efforts the acquisition of
30 | sufficient legal interest in the lands over which the trail
31 | passes to ensure its continued existence in a permanent location
32 | and to give each parcel of land proposed to be purchased which
33 | includes a portion of the trail additional priority points for
34 | acquisition within their land-buying processes.

35 | Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 260.0142, Florida
36 | Statutes, is amended to read:

37 | 260.0142 Florida Greenways and Trails Council;
38 | composition; powers and duties.--

39 | (6) A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the
40 | remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the
41 | original appointment. Members whose terms have expired may
42 | continue to serve until replaced or reappointed. ~~No member shall~~
43 | ~~serve on the council for more than two consecutive terms.~~

44 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.