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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to Indian reservations; amending s.
 285.16, F.S.; specifying that the state's jurisdiction
 over criminal offenses committed within Indian
 reservations does not apply to Indian reservations of the
 Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; providing an
 exception for such reservations with respect to the
 applicability of civil and criminal laws of the state;
 providing for construction of the act in pari materia with
 laws enacted during the 2003 Regular Session of the
 Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 285.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 read:

285.16 Civil and criminal jurisdiction; Indian
 reservation; exception.--

(1) The State of Florida hereby assumes jurisdiction over
 criminal offenses committed by or against Indians or other
 persons within Indian reservations and over civil causes of
 actions between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or
 other persons are parties arising within Indian reservations.

(2) The civil and criminal laws of Florida shall obtain on
 all Indian reservations in this state and shall be enforced in
 the same manner as elsewhere throughout the state.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply
 to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of
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30 Section 2. If any law amended by this act was also amended
31 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature,
32 such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the
33 same session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given
34 to each if possible.

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