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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Indian reservations; amending s.
 3 285.16, F.S.; specifying that the state's jurisdiction
 4 over criminal offenses committed within Indian
 5 reservations does not apply to Indian reservations of the
 6 Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; providing an
 7 exception for such reservations with respect to the
 8 applicability of civil and criminal laws of the state;
 9 providing for construction of the act in pari materia
 10 with laws enacted during the 2003 Regular Session or the
 11 2003 Special Session A of the Legislature; providing an
 12 effective date.

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

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

18 285.16 Civil and criminal jurisdiction; Indian
 19 reservation; exception.--

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

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

28 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply
 29 to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of
 30 Florida.



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31 Section 2. If any law amended by this act was also amended
32 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature
33 or at the 2003 Special Session A of the Legislature, such laws
34 shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the same
35 session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given to
36 each if possible.

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