

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Crist, Miller and Bullard

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Lowry Park Zoo;
recognizing the Lowry Park Zoo as a state
center for Florida species conservation and
biodiversity; providing for construction;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Lowry Park Zoo, a not-for-profit corporation located in the City of Tampa, is hereby recognized as a state center for Florida species conservation and biodiversity, including captive breeding, animal husbandry, conservation education, veterinary care and rescue, rehabilitation, research, and release of Florida's endangered and threatened wildlife species, including, but not limited to, the Florida manatee, Florida panther, red wolf, Key deer, Key Largo wood rat, and whooping crane. Such recognition shall not be construed as exempting the Lowry Park Zoo from the regulatory purview of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 1870

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1870 is different from Senate Bill 1870 in that it specifies that the designation of the Lowry Park Zoo, as the state center for Florida species conservation and biodiversity, does not exempt it from the regulatory purview of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.