

HB 0457

2004

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Lowry Park Zoo; designating the
 3 Lowry Park Zoo as the state center for Florida species
 4 conservation and biodiversity; providing an effective
 5 date.

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

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 9 Section 1. The Lowry Park Zoo, a not-for-profit
 10 corporation located in the City of Tampa, is hereby designated
 11 as the state center for Florida species conservation and
 12 biodiversity, including captive breeding, animal husbandry,
 13 conservation education, and veterinary care and rescue,
 14 rehabilitation, research, and release of Florida's endangered
 15 and threatened wildlife species, including, but not limited to,
 16 the Florida manatee, Florida panther, red wolf, Key deer, Key
 17 Largo wood rat, and whooping crane.

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