

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Myakka River; amending s. 258.501,  
 3           F.S.; requiring the Myakka River Management Coordinating  
 4           Council to prepare a report; providing report  
 5           requirements; requiring public hearings; requiring the  
 6           council to submit the report to the Governor and the  
 7           Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (7) of  
 12           section 258.501, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
 13           paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is  
 14           added to that subsection, to read:

15           258.501 Myakka River; wild and scenic segment.--

16           (7) MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL.--

17           (c) The Myakka River Management Coordinating Council shall  
 18           prepare a report recommending the expansion of the Florida Wild  
 19           and Scenic River designation to include the entire Myakka River.  
 20           At a minimum, the report shall include a description of the  
 21           extent of the Myakka River area that may be covered under the  
 22           designation and any recommendations or concerns of affected  
 23           parties or other interests. During the development of the  
 24           report, at least one public hearing shall be held in each of the  
 25           affected areas of Manatee and Charlotte counties. The report  
 26           shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
 27           and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than  
 28           January 1, 2008.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.