

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Seminole Tribe; creating s. 285.21,
 3 F.S.; authorizing the Seminole Tribe to become a party to
 4 existing mutual aid plans, arrangements, and agreements
 5 under certain conditions; providing requirements for the
 6 Division of Emergency Management and the Florida
 7 Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing modification of
 8 mutual aid plans, arrangements, and agreements for
 9 specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 285.21, Florida Statutes, is created to
 14 read:

15 285.21 Mutual aid plans, arrangements, and agreements.--

16 (1) The Seminole Tribe may become a party to any existing
 17 mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement, as established
 18 pursuant to s. 23.1225 or s. 252.40, by executing a copy of such
 19 plan, arrangement, or agreement with the appropriate law
 20 enforcement agencies or political subdivisions and providing a
 21 copy with original signatures and authorizing resolutions to the
 22 Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community
 23 Affairs and the Department of Law Enforcement.

24 (2) When the Seminole Tribe becomes a party to any
 25 existing mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement pursuant to
 26 subsection (1), the Division of Emergency Management of the
 27 Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Law
 28 Enforcement shall abide by the terms of the agreement and shall

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29 assist the Seminole Tribe in the same manner as required to
30 assist political subdivisions as provided in s. 252.35 and local
31 law enforcement agencies as provided in part I of chapter 23,
32 the Florida Mutual Aid Act.

33 (3) A mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement entered
34 into pursuant to this section may be amended to comply with the
35 provisions of this chapter.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.