

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to mutual aid agreements; creating s.  
3 285.185, F.S.; authorizing the Seminole Tribe of Florida  
4 to enter into any existing mutual aid plan, arrangement,  
5 or agreement; requiring the Division of Emergency  
6 Management and the Department of Law Enforcement to abide  
7 by the terms of such plan, arrangement, or agreement and  
8 provide assistance; authorizing parties to modify the  
9 provisions of such plan, arrangement, or agreement;  
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 285.185, Florida Statutes, is created to  
15 read:

16 285.185 Mutual aid plans, arrangements, and agreements.--

17 (1) The Seminole Tribe of Florida may enter into any  
18 existing mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement as set forth  
19 in ss. 23.1225 and 252.40 by executing a copy of such plan,  
20 arrangement, or agreement and providing the copy and the  
21 authorizing resolutions to the Division of Emergency Management  
22 of the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Law  
23 Enforcement.

24 (2) If the Seminole Tribe of Florida enters into an  
25 existing mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement, the division  
26 and the department shall abide by the terms of such plan,  
27 arrangement, or agreement and assist the Seminole Tribe of  
28 Florida pursuant to s. 252.35 and the Florida Mutual Aid Act.

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29        (3) Parties to the mutual aid plan, arrangement, or  
30 agreement may modify provisions of such plan, arrangement, or  
31 agreement to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

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