

By Senator Constantine

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state parks and preserves; amending
3 s. 258.42, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions
4 regarding the establishment of rules by the Department
5 of Environmental Protection; providing an effective
6 date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 258.42, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 258.42 Maintenance of preserves.—The Board of Trustees of
13 the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall maintain such aquatic
14 preserves subject to the following provisions:

15 (1) (a) No further sale, lease, or transfer of sovereignty
16 submerged lands shall be approved or consummated by the trustees
17 except when such sale, lease, or transfer is in the public
18 interest.

19 (b) For purposes of this subsection, aquaculture is in the
20 public interest and aquaculture leases may be authorized in
21 aquatic preserves pursuant to the provisions in ss. 253.68-
22 253.75. ~~By March 1, 1997,~~ The Department of Environmental
23 Protection is further directed to establish rules for freshwater
24 aquatic preserves and urban aquatic preserves.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.