

By Senator Constantine

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to greenways and trails; amending s.  
3           260.019, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision  
4           requiring that the Department of Environmental  
5           Protection submit a report to the Governor and  
6           Legislature; providing an effective 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 (2) of section 260.019, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           260.019 Florida Circumnavigation Saltwater Paddling Trail.-

13           (2) The department shall establish the initial starting and  
14 ending points by latitude and longitude for the trail segments  
15 described in subsection (3) within 180 days after the effective  
16 date of this act. Except for the Big Bend Historic Saltwater  
17 Paddling Trail, segment 6, the department has the exclusive  
18 authority to officially name and locate the remaining 25 trail  
19 segments. The department shall name and locate the segments  
20 based on logical geographical boundaries, safety to trail users,  
21 ease of management, desires of local communities and user  
22 groups, and other factors that assist in the overall success of  
23 the trail system. The department may adjust the location of any  
24 trail segment; give official recognition to specific sites along  
25 the trail route; publish official trail guides and literature in  
26 cooperation with other governmental and private entities; and  
27 resolve conflicts that may arise between competing and  
28 conflicting parties over trail issues. The Florida Greenways and  
29 Trails Council may advise the department on all matters relating

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30 to the paddling trail. ~~By January 1, 2008, the department shall~~  
31 ~~prepare and submit a report setting forth the names and~~  
32 ~~locations adopted for each trail segment to the Governor, the~~  
33 ~~President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~  
34 ~~Representatives.~~

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