

By Senator Constantine

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to land acquisition; amending s.  
3           259.041, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date with respect  
4           to implementation of initiatives requiring that the  
5           Department of Environmental Protection and water  
6           management districts use alternatives to fee simple  
7           acquisition; 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. Paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section  
12           259.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           259.041 Acquisition of state-owned lands for preservation,  
14           conservation, and recreation purposes.—

15           (11)

16           (d) ~~Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000,~~ The department and  
17           each water management district shall implement initiatives to  
18           use alternatives to fee simple acquisition and to educate  
19           private landowners about such alternatives. The department and  
20           the water management districts may enter into joint acquisition  
21           agreements to jointly fund the purchase of lands using  
22           alternatives to fee simple techniques.

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