

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of
 3 Indians of Florida; amending s. 285.16, F.S.; specifying
 4 that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses
 5 committed within Indian reservations and over civil causes
 6 of action arising on reservations between Indians or other
 7 persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties
 8 does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee
 9 Tribe of Indians of Florida; amending s. 285.061, F.S.;
 10 conforming provisions; 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 285.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 15 read:

16 285.16 Civil and criminal jurisdiction on Indian
 17 reservations; exception reservation.--

18 (1) The State of Florida hereby assumes jurisdiction over
 19 criminal offenses committed by or against Indians or other
 20 persons within Indian reservations and over civil causes of
 21 action ~~actions~~ between Indians or other persons or to which
 22 Indians or other persons are parties arising ~~rising~~ within
 23 Indian reservations.

24 (2) The civil and criminal laws of Florida shall obtain on
 25 all Indian reservations in this state and shall be enforced in
 26 the same manner as elsewhere throughout the state.

27 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to Indian
 28 reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida.

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29 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 285.061, Florida
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 285.061 Transfer of land to United States in trust for
32 Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Tribes.--

33 (3) All the provisions of this chapter~~,~~ not in conflict
34 with this section~~,~~ remain in full force and effect. The state
35 reserves both civil and criminal jurisdiction over said
36 reservations, other than Indian reservations of the Miccosukee
37 Tribe of Indians of Florida, in accordance with ss. 285.16 and
38 285.165 and applicable federal law. The transfer of lands in
39 trust for the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida made
40 pursuant to the authority of this section remains subject to all
41 of the rights, easements, and reservations in favor of the South
42 Florida Water Management District provided in the transfer.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.