

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: CS/HB 1001 Grayton Beach State Park

SPONSOR(S): Policy Council; Coley

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1882

	REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1)	Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee	9 Y, 0 N	Kaiser	Reese
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Florida law prohibits the naming of any state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility for any living person except as specifically provided by law.

Council Substitute for House Bill 1001 redesignates Grayton Beach State Park as the Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State Park and designates the marina at St. Andrews State Park as the Jack Mashburn Marina. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection to erect appropriate signs and markers to reflect these designations.

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local governments. The fiscal impact on state government will be approximately \$1,500 to change the park signage to reflect the redesignation for the Bob Graham/Grayton Beach and approximately \$650 for the designation for the Jack Mashburn Marina, for an approximate total of \$2,150.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2010.

HOUSE PRINCIPLES

Members are encouraged to evaluate proposed legislation in light of the following guiding principles of the House of Representatives

- Balance the state budget.
- Create a legal and regulatory environment that fosters economic growth and job creation.
- Lower the tax burden on families and businesses.
- Reverse or restrain the growth of government.
- Promote public safety.
- Promote educational accountability, excellence, and choice.
- Foster respect for the family and for innocent human life.
- Protect Florida's natural beauty.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

CS/HB 1001 redesignates the Grayton Beach State Park as the Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State Park and designates the marina at St. Andrews State Park as the Jack Mashburn Marina.

Florida law¹ prohibits the naming of any state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility for any living person except as specifically provided by law.²

Grayton Beach State Park (park) is located in Walton County and comprises nearly 2,000 acres. The park's beaches consistently rank among the most beautiful and pristine beaches in the United States. Other activities available at the park include bicycling, boating, cabin/campground rental, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, swimming, hiking/nature trails, picnicking and wildlife viewing.

Bob Graham was Florida's 38th Governor, serving two terms from 1979 to 1987. He served as one of Florida's two United States Senators from 1987 to 2005. He was first elected to public office in 1966, where he served (2) two-year terms in the State House of Representatives. In 1970, he was elected to the State Senate, where he served (2) four-year terms.

After leaving political office in 2005, Senator Graham founded the Graham Center for Public Service (center) at the University of Florida. The center provides students with opportunities to train for future leadership positions, meet current policymakers, and take courses that prepare them for public service.

The bill also designates the marina at St. Andrews State Park as the Jack Mashburn Marina.

St. Andrews State Park is located on 1,260 acres on a peninsula in Bay County with over 1.5 miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico and Grand Lagoon. The park is well known for its sugar white sands, emerald green waters, fishing piers and nature trails.

Former Representative Mashburn served in the Florida House of Representatives in the early 1950s. At the time of his election he was the assistant to the laboratory director of Arizona Chemical in Panama City, Florida. In addition to being the prime sponsor for the bill that created St. Andrews State Park in Bay County in 1953, Representative Mashburn sponsored many bills while serving in the Florida House. These included: a bill providing for an athletic stadium to be built in Panama City, Florida; a bill

¹ See Section 267.062, F.S.

² See Section. 267.062(3), F.S.,

creating a jury commission for small counties; and a resolution commending the Florida State University's physical education program and the FSU Flying High Circus. Representative Mashburn was one of the first co-sponsors for Representative William Shands' bill to establish a medical school at the University of Florida.

The bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection to erect appropriate signs and markers to reflect these new designations.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Redesignates Grayton Beach State Park as the Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State Park, and authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to erect appropriate signs and markers to reflect the redesignation.

Section 2. Designates the marina at St. Andrews State Park as the Jack Mashburn Marina, and authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to erect appropriate signs and markers to reflect the designation.

Section 3. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2010.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

See "Fiscal Comments" section below.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

E. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) estimates the fiscal impact of the bill to be approximately \$2,150. This is broken down accordingly: approximately \$1,500 to change the Grayson Beach Park signage to reflect the redesignation, which includes two park entrance signs at \$700 each and two park highway entrance signs at \$50 each; and approximately \$650 to establish the appropriate signage at the marina at St. Andrews State Park.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable. This bill does not appear to affect county or municipal government.

2. Other:

None

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On March 18, 2010 the Policy Council adopted one amendment which named the marina at St. Andrews State Park in Bay County as the Jack Mashburn Marina and directed the Department of Environmental Protection to erect the appropriate signage.

The bill was reported favorably as a Council Substitute. The analysis reflects the Council Substitute.