

HB 1001

2010

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Grayton Beach State Park; redesignating  
3           Grayton Beach State Park as Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State  
4           Park; directing the Division of Recreation and Parks of  
5           the Department of Environmental Protection to erect  
6           appropriate signs and markers; providing an effective  
7           date.

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9           WHEREAS, Bob Graham's roots in Walton County go back for  
10          generations, and

11          WHEREAS, in the 1890s, Bob Graham's grandfather, Dr. Daniel  
12          Simmons, opened a medical practice in Freeport, and

13          WHEREAS, Bob Graham's mother and her five siblings were  
14          born in Walton County and his mother graduated from Walton  
15          County High School in 1924, and

16          WHEREAS, in 1985, as Governor, Bob Graham strongly  
17          supported the efforts of the residents of Walton County to  
18          encourage the state to purchase the beachfront and the dunes and  
19          forest land adjacent to Grayton Beach State Park, and

20          WHEREAS, this valuable addition to the park might never  
21          have occurred without Bob Graham's personal involvement, and

22          WHEREAS, Bob Graham, as a former United States Senator,  
23          Governor, State Senator, and State Representative for Florida,  
24          is recognized as one of the state's most popular political  
25          leaders and environmental policy advocates, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29           Section 1. Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State Park  
30 designation.—

31           (1) Grayton Beach State Park is redesignated as the Bob  
32 Graham/Grayton Beach State Park.

33           (2) The Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department  
34 of Environmental Protection is directed to erect appropriate  
35 signs and markers designating the Bob Graham/Grayton Beach State  
36 Park as described in subsection (1).

37           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.