

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to aquatic preserves; amending s. 258.39,
 3 F.S.; revising provisions relating to the boundaries of
 4 aquatic preserves; declaring described state-owned
 5 submerged lands in specified counties as aquatic
 6 preserves; creating the Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve;
 7 describing the boundaries thereof; clarifying an exemption
 8 from such dedication for certain lands; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 258.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 14 read:

15 258.39 Boundaries of preserves.—The state-owned submerged
 16 lands included within the boundaries of Bay, Brevard, Charlotte,
 17 Citrus, Collier, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gulf,
 18 Hernando, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Marion, Martin, Miami-
 19 Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco,
 20 Pinellas, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Seminole, and
 21 Volusia ~~Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard,~~
 22 ~~Indian River, St. Lucie, Charlotte, Pinellas, Martin, Palm~~
 23 ~~Beach, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Collier, Lee, Citrus, Franklin, Gulf,~~
 24 ~~Bay, Okaloosa, Marion, Santa Rosa, Hernando, and Escambia~~
 25 Counties, as hereinafter described, ~~with the exception of~~
 26 ~~privately held submerged lands lying landward of established~~
 27 ~~bulkheads and of privately held submerged lands within Monroe~~
 28 ~~County where the establishment of bulkhead lines is not~~

29 ~~required,~~ are hereby declared to be aquatic preserves. Such
 30 aquatic preserve areas include:

31 (1) The Fort Clinch State Park Aquatic Preserve, as
 32 described in the Official Records of Nassau County in Book 108,
 33 pages 343-346, and in Book 111, page 409.

34 (2) Nassau River-St. Johns River Marshes Aquatic Preserve,
 35 as described in the Official Records of Duval County in Volume
 36 3183, pages 547-552, and in the Official Records of Nassau
 37 County in Book 108, pages 232-237.

38 (3) Pellicer Creek Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 39 Official Records of St. Johns County in Book 181, pages 363-366,
 40 and in the Official Records of Flagler County in Book 33, pages
 41 131-134.

42 (4) Tomoka Marsh Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 43 Official Records of Flagler County in Book 33, pages 135-138,
 44 and in the Official Records of Volusia County in Book 1244,
 45 pages 615-618.

46 (5) Mosquito Lagoon Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 47 Official Records of Volusia County in Book 1244, pages 619-623,
 48 and in the Official Records of Brevard County in Book 1143,
 49 pages 190-194.

50 (6) Banana River Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 51 Official Records of Brevard County in Book 1143, pages 195-198,
 52 and the sovereignty submerged lands lying within the following
 53 described boundaries: BEGIN at the intersection of the westerly
 54 ordinary high water line of Newfound Harbor with the North line
 55 of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Brevard County:
 56 Thence proceed northeasterly crossing Newfound Harbor to the

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57 intersection of the South line of Section 31, Township 24 South,
58 Range 37 East, with the easterly ordinary high water line of
59 said Newfound Harbor; thence proceed northerly along the
60 easterly ordinary high water line of Newfound Harbor to its
61 intersection with the easterly ordinary high water line of Sykes
62 Creek; thence proceed northerly along the easterly ordinary high
63 water line of said creek to its intersection with the southerly
64 right-of-way of Hall Road; thence proceed westerly along said
65 right-of-way to the westerly ordinary high water line of Sykes
66 Creek; thence southerly along said ordinary high water line to
67 its intersection with the ordinary high water line of Newfound
68 Harbor; thence proceed southerly along the westerly ordinary
69 high water line of Newfound Harbor to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

70 (7) (a) Indian River-Malabar to Vero Beach Aquatic
71 Preserve, as described in the Official Records of Brevard County
72 in Book 1143, pages 199-202, and in the Official Records of
73 Indian River County in Book 368, pages 5-8 and the sovereignty
74 submerged lands lying within the following described boundaries,
75 excluding those lands contained within the corporate boundary of
76 the City of Vero Beach as of the effective date of this act:
77 Commence at the intersection of the north line of Section 31,
78 Township 28 South, Range 38 East, and the westerly mean high
79 water line of Indian River for a point of beginning; thence from
80 the said point of beginning proceed northerly, westerly, and
81 easterly along the mean high water line of Indian River and its
82 navigable tributaries to an intersection with the north line of
83 Section 24, Township 28 South, Range 37 East; thence proceed
84 easterly, to a point on the easterly mean high water line of

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85 Indian River at its intersection with the north line of Section
86 20, Township 28 South, Range 38 East; thence proceed southerly,
87 along the easterly mean high water line of Indian River to the
88 most westerly tip of Blue Fish Point in said Section 20, thence
89 proceed southwesterly to the intersection of the westerly mean
90 high water line of Indian River with the north line of Section
91 31, Township 28 South, Range 38 East and the point of beginning:
92 And also commence at the intersection of the northern Vero Beach
93 city limits line in Section 25, Township 32 South, Range 39
94 East, and the westerly mean high water line of Indian River for
95 the point of beginning: Thence from the said point of beginning
96 proceed northerly, along the westerly mean high water line of
97 Indian River and its navigable tributaries to an intersection
98 with the south line of Section 14, Township 30 South, Range 38
99 East; thence proceed easterly, along the easterly projection of
100 the south line of said Section 14, to an intersection with the
101 easterly right-of-way line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence
102 proceed southerly, along the easterly right-of-way line of the
103 Intracoastal Waterway, to an intersection with the northerly
104 line of the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge; thence
105 proceed easterly, along the northerly line of the Pelican Island
106 National Wildlife Refuge, to an intersection with the easterly
107 mean high water line of Indian River; thence proceed southerly
108 along the easterly mean high water line of Indian River and its
109 tributaries, to an intersection with the northern Vero Beach
110 city limits line in Section 30, Township 32 South, Range 40
111 East; thence proceed westerly and southerly, along the northern
112 Vero Beach city limits line to an intersection with the easterly

113 mean high water line of Indian River and the point of beginning.

114 (b) For purposes of the Indian River-Malabar to Vero Beach
 115 Aquatic Preserve, a lease of sovereign submerged lands for a
 116 noncommercial dock may be deemed to be in the public interest
 117 when the noncommercial dock constitutes a reasonable exercise of
 118 riparian rights and is consistent with the preservation of the
 119 exceptional biological, aesthetic, or scientific values which
 120 the aquatic preserve was created to protect.

121 (8) Indian River-Vero Beach to Fort Pierce Aquatic
 122 Preserve, as described in the Official Records of Indian River
 123 County in Book 368, pages 9-12, and in the Official Records of
 124 St. Lucie County in Book 187, pages 1083-1086. More
 125 specifically, within that description, the southern corporate
 126 line of Vero Beach refers to the southerly corporate boundary
 127 line of Vero Beach as it existed on June 3, 1970, which is also
 128 a westerly projection of the south boundary of "Indian Bay"
 129 subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 43, Docket No.
 130 59267, Public Records of Indian River County, and State Road A1A
 131 refers to State Road A1A, North Beach Causeway, located north of
 132 Fort Pierce Inlet.

133 (9) Jensen Beach to Jupiter Inlet Aquatic Preserve, as
 134 described in the Official Records of St. Lucie County in Book
 135 218, pages 2865-2869. More specifically, within that
 136 description, the southerly corporate line of the City of Fort
 137 Pierce refers to the southerly corporate boundary line of the
 138 City of Fort Pierce as it existed in 1969; and the western
 139 boundary of the preserve as it crosses the St. Lucie River is
 140 more specifically described as a line which connects the

141 intersection point of the westerly mean high-water line of the
 142 Indian River and the northerly mean high-water line of the St.
 143 Lucie River to the intersection point of the intersection of the
 144 westerly mean high-water line of the Intracoastal Waterway and
 145 the southerly mean high-water line of the St. Lucie River, lands
 146 within this preserve are more particularly described as lying
 147 and being in Sections 12, 13, 26, 35, and 36, Township 35 South,
 148 Range 40 East, and Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, and 32, Township 35
 149 South, Range 41 East, and Sections 1 and 12, Township 36 South,
 150 Range 40 East, and Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22,
 151 27, 29, 32, and 34, Township 36 South, Range 41 East, and
 152 Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26, 35, and
 153 36, Township 37 South, Range 41 East, and Sections 19, 30, 31,
 154 and 32, Township 37 South, Range 42 East, and Sections 1 and 12,
 155 Township 38 South, Range 41 East, and Sections 5, 6, 8, 16, 17,
 156 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 38 South, Range 42
 157 East, including the eastern portion of the Hanson Grant, east of
 158 Rocky Point Cove, and west of St. Lucie Inlet State Park, and
 159 portions of the Gomez Grant lying adjacent to Peck Lake and
 160 South Jupiter Narrows, and Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township
 161 39 South, Range 42 East, and Sections 1, 12, and 13, Township 40
 162 South, Range 42 East, and Sections 7, 18, 19, 30, 31, and 32,
 163 Township 40 South, Range 43 East.

164 (10) Loxahatchee River-Lake Worth Creek Aquatic Preserve,
 165 as described in the Official Records of Martin County in Book
 166 320, pages 193-196, and in the Official Records of Palm Beach
 167 County in Volume 1860, pages 806-809, and the sovereignty
 168 submerged lands lying within the following described boundaries:

169 | Begin at the intersection of the easterly mean high water line
 170 | of the North Fork of the Loxahatchee River with the northerly
 171 | mean high water line of the Loxahatchee River, being in Section
 172 | 36, Township 40 South, Range 43 East, Palm Beach County: Thence
 173 | proceed easterly along the northerly mean high water line of the
 174 | Loxahatchee River to the westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway
 175 | 1; thence proceed southerly along said right-of-way to the
 176 | southerly mean high water line of said river; thence proceed
 177 | easterly along the southerly mean high water line of said river
 178 | to its intersection with the easterly mean high water line of
 179 | the Lake Worth Creek; thence proceed northwesterly crossing the
 180 | Loxahatchee River to the point of beginning: And also: Commence
 181 | at the southwest corner of Section 16, Township 40 South, Range
 182 | 42 East Martin County; thence proceed north along the west line
 183 | of Section 16 to the mean high water line of the Loxahatchee
 184 | River being the point of beginning: Thence proceed southerly
 185 | along the easterly mean high water line of said river and its
 186 | tributaries to a point of nonnavigability; thence proceed
 187 | westerly to the westerly mean high water line of said river;
 188 | thence proceed northerly along the westerly mean high water line
 189 | of said river and its tributaries to its intersection with the
 190 | westerly line of Section 16, Township 40 South, Range 42 East;
 191 | thence proceed southerly along the said westerly section line to
 192 | the point of beginning: And also begin where the southerly mean
 193 | high water line of the Southwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River
 194 | intersects the westerly line of Section 35, Township 40 South,
 195 | Range 42 East: Thence proceed southwesterly along the southerly
 196 | mean high water line of the Southwest Fork to the northeasterly

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197 face of structure #46; thence proceed northwesterly along the
198 face of said structure to the northerly mean high water line of
199 the Southwest Fork; thence proceed northeasterly along said mean
200 high water line to its intersection with the westerly line of
201 Section 35, Township 40 South, Range 42 East; thence proceed
202 southerly along westerly line of said section to the point of
203 beginning.

204 (11) Biscayne Bay-Cape Florida to Monroe County Line
205 Aquatic Preserve, as described in the Official Records of Miami-
206 Dade County in Book 7055, pages 852-856, less, however, those
207 lands and waters as described in s. 258.397.

208 (12) North Fork, St. Lucie Aquatic Preserve, as described
209 in the Official Records of Martin County in Book 337, pages
210 2159-2162, and in the Official Records of St. Lucie County in
211 Book 201, pages 1676-1679.

212 (13) Yellow River Marsh Aquatic Preserve, as described in
213 the Official Records of Santa Rosa County in Book 206, pages
214 568-571.

215 (14) Fort Pickens State Park Aquatic Preserve, as
216 described in the Official Records of Santa Rosa County in Book
217 220, pages 60-63, and in the Official Records of Escambia County
218 in Book 518, pages 659-662.

219 (15) Rocky Bayou State Park Aquatic Preserve, as described
220 in the Official Records of Okaloosa County in Book 593, pages
221 742-745.

222 (16) St. Andrews State Park Aquatic Preserve, as described
223 in the Official Records of Bay County in Book 379, pages 547-
224 550.

225 (17) St. Joseph Bay Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 226 Official Records of Gulf County in Book 46, pages 73-76.

227 (18) Apalachicola Bay Aquatic Preserve, as described in
 228 the Official Records of Gulf County in Book 46, pages 77-81, and
 229 in the Official Records of Franklin County in Volume 98, pages
 230 102-106.

231 (19) Alligator Harbor Aquatic Preserve, as described in
 232 the Official Records of Franklin County in Volume 98, pages 82-
 233 85.

234 (20) St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve, as described in
 235 the Official Records of Citrus County in Book 276, pages 238-
 236 241.

237 (21) Matlacha Pass Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 238 Official Records of Lee County in Book 800, pages 725-728.

239 (22) Pine Island Sound Aquatic Preserve, as described in
 240 the Official Records of Lee County in Book 648, pages 732-736.

241 (23) Cape Romano-Ten Thousand Islands Aquatic Preserve, as
 242 described in the Official Records of Collier County in Book 381,
 243 pages 298-301.

244 (24) Lignumvitae Key Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 245 Official Records of Monroe County in Book 502, pages 139-142.

246 (25) Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve, as described in the
 247 Official Records of Monroe County in Book 502, pages 143-146.

248 (26) Lake Jackson Aquatic Preserve, as established by
 249 chapter 73-534, Laws of Florida, and defined as authorized by
 250 law.

251 (27) Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve, as established by
 252 chapter 72-663, Laws of Florida; Boca Ciega Aquatic Preserve, as

253 established by s. 258.396; and the Biscayne Bay Aquatic
 254 Preserve, as established by s. 258.397. If any provision of this
 255 act is in conflict with an aquatic preserve established by s.
 256 258.396, chapter 72-663, Laws of Florida, or s. 258.397, the
 257 stronger provision for the maintenance of the aquatic preserve
 258 shall prevail.

259 (28) Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of which
 260 are generally: All of those sovereignty submerged lands located
 261 bayward of the mean high-water line being in Sections 13, 14,
 262 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, and 36, Township
 263 46 South, Range 24 East; and in Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, and 34,
 264 Township 46 South, Range 24 East, lying north and east of
 265 Matanzas Pass Channel; and in Sections 19, 30, and 31, Township
 266 46 South, Range 25 East; and in Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20,
 267 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 47 South, Range 25 East; and in
 268 Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, and 25, Township 47 South,
 269 Range 24 East, in Lee County, Florida. Any and all submerged
 270 lands conveyed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust
 271 Fund prior to October 12, 1966, and any and all uplands now in
 272 private ownership are specifically exempted from this preserve.

273 (29) Cape Haze Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of which
 274 are generally: That part of Gasparilla Sound, Catfish Creek,
 275 Whiddon Creek, "The Cutoff," Turtle Bay, and Charlotte Harbor
 276 lying within the following described limits: Northerly limits:
 277 Commence at the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 42
 278 South, Range 21 East, thence south along the west line of said
 279 Section 18 to its intersection with the Government Meander Line
 280 of 1843-1844, and the point of beginning, thence southeasterly

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281 along said meander line to the northwesterly shoreline of
282 Catfish Creek, thence northeasterly along said shoreline to the
283 north line of said Section 18, thence east along said north line
284 to the easterly shoreline of Catfish Creek, thence southeasterly
285 along said shoreline to the east line of said Section 18, thence
286 south along said east line, crossing an arm of said Catfish
287 Creek to the southerly shoreline of said creek, thence westerly
288 along said southerly shoreline and southerly along the easterly
289 shoreline of Catfish Creek to said Government Meander Line,
290 thence easterly and southeasterly along said meander line to the
291 northerly shoreline of Gasparilla Sound in Section 21, Township
292 42 South, Range 21 East, thence easterly along said northerly
293 shoreline and northeasterly along the westerly shoreline of
294 Whiddon Creek to the east west quarter line in Section 16,
295 Township 42 South, Range 21 East, thence east along said quarter
296 line and the quarter Section line of Section 15, Township 42
297 South, Range 21 East to the easterly shoreline of Whiddon Creek,
298 thence southerly along said shoreline to the northerly shoreline
299 of "The Cutoff," thence easterly along said shoreline to the
300 westerly shoreline of Turtle Bay, thence northeasterly along
301 said shoreline to its intersection with said Government Meander
302 Line in Section 23, Township 42 South, Range 21 East, thence
303 northeasterly along said meander line to the east line of
304 Section 12, Township 42 South, Range 21 East, thence north along
305 the east line of said Section 12, and the east line of Section
306 1, Township 42 South, Range 21 East to the northwest corner of
307 Section 6, Township 42 South, Range 22 East, thence east along
308 the north line and extension thereof of said Section 6 to a

309 point 2,640 feet east of the westerly shoreline of Charlotte
 310 Harbor and the end of the northerly limits. Easterly limits:
 311 Commence at the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 42
 312 South, Range 22 East, thence east along the north line of said
 313 Section 6 and extension thereof to a point 2,640 feet east of
 314 the westerly shoreline of Charlotte Harbor and the point of
 315 beginning, thence southerly along a line 2,640 feet easterly of
 316 and parallel with the westerly shoreline of Charlotte Harbor and
 317 along a southerly extension of said line to the line dividing
 318 Charlotte and Lee Counties and the end of the easterly limits.
 319 Southerly limits: Begin at the point of ending of the easterly
 320 limits, above described, said point being in the line dividing
 321 Charlotte and Lee Counties, thence southwesterly along a
 322 straight line to the most southerly point of Devil Fish Key,
 323 thence continue along said line to the easterly right-of-way of
 324 the Intracoastal Waterway and the end of the southerly limits.
 325 Westerly limits: Begin at the point of ending of the southerly
 326 limits as described above, thence northerly along the easterly
 327 right-of-way line of the Intracoastal Waterway to its
 328 intersection with a southerly extension of the west line of
 329 Section 18, Township 42 South, Range 21 East, thence north along
 330 said line to point of beginning.

331 (30) Wekiva River Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of
 332 which are generally: All the state-owned sovereignty lands lying
 333 waterward of the ordinary high-water mark of the Wekiva River
 334 and the Little Wekiva River and their tributaries lying and
 335 being in Lake, Seminole, and Orange counties and more
 336 particularly described as follows:

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337 (a) In Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and
338 30, Township 20 South, Range 29 East. These sections are also
339 depicted on the Forest City Quadrangle (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute
340 series-topographic) 1959 (70PR); and

341 (b) In Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10, Township 20 South,
342 Range 29 East and in Sections 21, 28, and 33, Township 19 South,
343 Range 29 East lying north of the right-of-way for the Atlantic
344 Coast Line Railroad and that part of Section 33, Township 19
345 South, Range 29 East lying between the Lake and Orange County
346 lines and the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
347 These sections are also depicted on the Sanford SW Quadrangle
348 (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series-topographic) 1965 (70-1); and

349 (c) All state-owned sovereignty lands, public lands, and
350 lands whether public or private below the ordinary high-water
351 mark of the Wekiva River and the Little Wekiva and their
352 tributaries within the Peter Miranda Grant in Lake County lying
353 below the 10 foot m.s.l. contour line nearest the meander line
354 of the Wekiva River and all state-owned sovereignty lands,
355 public lands, and lands whether public or private below the
356 ordinary high-water mark of the Wekiva River and the Little
357 Wekiva and their tributaries within the Moses E. Levy Grant in
358 Lake County below the 10 foot m.s.l. contour line nearest the
359 meander lines of the Wekiva River and Black Water Creek as
360 depicted on the PINE LAKES 1962 (70-1), ORANGE CITY 1964 (70PR),
361 SANFORD 1965 (70-1), and SANFORD S.W. 1965 (70-1) QUADRANGLES
362 (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic); and

363 (d) All state-owned sovereignty lands, public lands, and
364 lands whether public or private below the ordinary high-water

365 mark of the Wekiva River and the Little Wekiva River and their
 366 tributaries lying below the 10 foot m.s.l. contour line nearest
 367 the meander line of the Wekiva and St. Johns Rivers as shown on
 368 the ORANGE CITY 1964 (70PR), SANFORD 1965 (70-1), and SANFORD
 369 S.W. 1965 (70-1) QUADRANGLES (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic)
 370 within the following described property: Beginning at a point on
 371 the south boundary of the Moses E. Levy Grant, Township 19
 372 South, Range 29 East, at its intersection with the meander line
 373 of the Wekiva River; thence south 60 1/2 degrees east along said
 374 boundary line 4,915.68 feet; thence north 29 1/2 degrees east
 375 15,516.5 feet to the meander line of the St. Johns River; thence
 376 northerly along the meander line of the St. Johns River to the
 377 mouth of the Wekiva River; thence southerly along the meander
 378 line of the Wekiva River to the beginning; and

379 (e) All state-owned sovereignty lands, public lands, and
 380 lands whether public or private below the ordinary high-water
 381 mark of the Wekiva River and the Little Wekiva River and their
 382 tributaries within the Peter Miranda Grant lying east of the
 383 Wekiva River, less the following:

384 1. State Road 46 and all land lying south of said State
 385 Road No. 46.

386 2. Beginning 15.56 chains West of the Southeast corner of
 387 the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 19 South,
 388 Range 29 East, run east 600 feet; thence north 960 feet; thence
 389 west 340 feet to the Wekiva River; thence southwesterly along
 390 said Wekiva River to point of beginning.

391 3. That part of the east 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section
 392 22, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, lying within the Peter

393 Miranda Grant east of the Wekiva River.

394 (f) All the sovereignty submerged lands lying within the
 395 following described boundaries: Begin at the intersection of
 396 State Road 44 and the westerly ordinary high water line of the
 397 St. Johns River, Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East,
 398 Lake County: Thence proceed southerly along the westerly
 399 ordinary high water line of said river and its tributaries to
 400 the intersection of the northerly right-of-way of State Road
 401 400; thence proceed northeasterly along said right-of-way to the
 402 easterly ordinary high water line of the St. Johns River; thence
 403 proceed northerly along said ordinary high water line of the St.
 404 Johns River and its tributaries to its intersection with the
 405 easterly ordinary high water line of Lake Beresford; thence
 406 proceed northerly along the ordinary high water line of said
 407 lake to its intersection with the westerly line of Section 24,
 408 Township 17 South, Range 29 East; thence proceed northerly to
 409 the southerly right-of-way of West New York Avenue; thence
 410 proceed westerly along the southerly right-of-way of said avenue
 411 to its intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of
 412 State Road 44; thence proceed southwestward along said right-of-
 413 way to the point of beginning.

414 (31) Rookery Bay Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of which
 415 are generally: All of the state-owned sovereignty lands lying
 416 waterward of the mean high-water line in Rookery Bay and in
 417 Henderson Creek and the tributaries thereto in Collier County,
 418 Florida. Said lands are more particularly described as lying and
 419 being in Sections 27, 34, 35, and 36, Township 50 South, Range
 420 25 East; in Section 31, Township 50 South, Range 26 East; in

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421 Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25, Township
422 51 South, Range 25 East; and in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15,
423 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, and 31, Township 51 South, Range 26
424 East, Collier County, Florida, and all the sovereignty submerged
425 lands lying within the following described boundaries: Begin at
426 the southwest corner of Section 30, Township 52 South, Range 27
427 East, Collier County: Thence proceed easterly along the
428 southerly line of said Section 30 to the southwest corner of
429 Section 29, Township 52 South, Range 27 East; proceed thence
430 northerly along the westerly lines of Sections 29, 20 and 17 to
431 the northwest corner of said Section 17; thence proceed westerly
432 along the northerly line of Section 18 to the southeast corner
433 of Section 12, Township 52 South, Range 26 East; thence proceed
434 northerly along the easterly lines of Sections 12, 1, 36 and 25
435 to the northeast corner of said Section 25, Township 51 South,
436 Range 26 East; thence proceed westerly along the northerly lines
437 of Sections 25 and 26 to the northwest corner of said Section
438 26; thence proceed northerly to northeast corner of said Section
439 22; thence proceed westerly along the northerly lines of
440 Sections 22 and 21 to the northwest corner of said Section 21;
441 thence proceed southerly to the southwest corner of said Section
442 21; thence proceed westerly along the northerly line of Section
443 29 to the northwest corner thereof; thence proceed southerly
444 along the westerly lines of Sections 29 and 32 to the southwest
445 corner of said Section 32; thence proceed westerly to the
446 northwest corner of Section 6, Township 52 South, Range 26 East;
447 thence proceed southerly along a projection of Range line 25
448 East to its intersection with a line which runs westerly from

449 the southwest corner of Cape Romano - Ten Thousand Islands
 450 Aquatic Preserve; thence proceed easterly to the southwest
 451 corner of Cape Romano - Ten Thousand Islands Aquatic Preserve;
 452 thence proceed northerly to the point of beginning. Less and
 453 except: Begin at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 52
 454 South, Range 26 East; thence proceed northerly along the
 455 easterly lines of Sections 21 and 16 to the northeast corner of
 456 said Section 16, thence proceed northerly to the thread of John
 457 Stevens Creek; thence proceed northwesterly along the thread of
 458 said creek to its intersection with the thread of Marco River;
 459 thence proceed northwesterly and westerly along the thread of
 460 said river to its intersection with the thread of Big Marco
 461 Pass; thence proceed southwesterly along the thread of Big Marco
 462 Pass to its intersection with Range line 25 East; thence proceed
 463 southerly along Range line 25 East to a point which is west from
 464 the point of beginning: Thence proceed easterly to the point of
 465 beginning.

466 (32) Rainbow Springs Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of
 467 which are generally: Commencing at the intersection of Blue Run
 468 with the Withlacoochee River in Section 35, Township 16 South,
 469 Range 18 East; thence run southeasterly and easterly along said
 470 Blue Run to the east boundary of said Section 35; thence
 471 continue easterly and northerly along said Blue Run through
 472 Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, to the north
 473 boundary of said Section 36; thence continue northerly and
 474 northeasterly along said Blue Run in Section 25, Township 16
 475 South, Range 18 East, to the north boundary of the city limits
 476 of Dunnellon, Florida; thence from the north boundary of the

477 city limits of Dunnellon, Florida, in Section 25, Township 16
 478 South, Range 18 East; thence run easterly along said Blue Run to
 479 its intersection with the east boundary line of said Section 25;
 480 thence continue easterly along said Rainbow River (Blue Run)
 481 into Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, thence
 482 northerly along said Rainbow River (Blue Run) through Sections
 483 30 and 19, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, to a point on the
 484 north boundary of the northwest 1/4 of Section 18; thence
 485 continue to run northwesterly to the head of Rainbow Springs in
 486 Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 18 East.

487 (33) Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve, including all the
 488 state-owned submerged lands lying west of the west right-of-way
 489 line of U.S. Highway 19 within the boundaries of Pasco County,
 490 as described in s. 7.51, Hernando County, as described in s.
 491 7.27, and Citrus County, as described in s. 7.09, to the
 492 southern boundary of St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve as
 493 described in subsection (20) and the western projection thereof,
 494 and also including all the state-owned submerged lands within
 495 Citrus County lying west of the west boundary of St. Martins
 496 Marsh Aquatic Preserve, lying north of the westerly projection
 497 of the south boundary of St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve, and
 498 lying south of a line extending westerly along northerly
 499 coordinate 1663693 feet, Florida West Zone (NAD83).

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 501 Any and all privately owned uplands and submerged lands
 502 ~~theretofore conveyed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement~~
 503 ~~Trust Fund and any and all uplands now in private ownership are~~
 504 specifically exempted from this dedication.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.