

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
and Senator Gaetz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state park designations;
3 designating the Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park in
4 Walton County; designating the Jack Mashburn Marina
5 within St. Andrew's State Park; directing the
6 Department of Environmental Protection to erect
7 appropriate signs and markers; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 WHEREAS, in 1985, Governor Bob Graham strongly supported
11 Walton County residents' efforts to encourage the state to
12 purchase Grayton's beachfront and the dunes and forest land to
13 the west and north of the existing park, and

14 WHEREAS, this most valuable addition to the park might
15 never have occurred without Bob Graham's personal involvement,
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17 WHEREAS, Bob Graham's roots in Walton County go back to the
18 1890s when his grandfather, Daniel Simmons, M.D., opened a
19 medical practice in Freeport, Bob Graham's mother and her five
20 siblings were born in Walton County, his mother graduated from
21 Walton County High School in 1924, and members of the family
22 lived in north and south Walton County, and

23 WHEREAS, Bob Graham is recognized as one of Florida's
24 greatest and most popular governors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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28 Section 1. Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park designated;
29 Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable

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30 markers.-

31 (1) The Grayton Beach State Park in Walton County is
32 designated as the "Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park."

33 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed
34 to erect suitable markers designating the Bob Graham Grayton
35 Beach State Park as described in subsection (1).

36 Section 2. Jack Mashburn Marina designation.-

37 (1) The marina at Grand Lagoon within St. Andrew's State
38 Park, commonly referred to as the "boat basin," is designated as
39 the "Jack Mashburn Marina."

40 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed
41 to erect appropriate signs and markers designating the Jack
42 Mashburn Marina as described in subsection (1).

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.