

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Senator
 3 Jim King State Reserve; creating the "Jim King Outdoor
 4 Life Act"; designating certain lands located in Marion and
 5 Putnam Counties as the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Senator
 6 Jim King State Reserve; requiring that the Office of
 7 Greenways and Trails within the Department of
 8 Environmental Protection develop multipurpose recreational
 9 opportunities and provide for the care, maintenance, and
 10 beautification of the state reserve; prohibiting
 11 substantial alterations to the state reserve; providing
 12 for public hunting and other programs and facilities in
 13 the state reserve as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife
 14 Conservation Commission; authorizing the Division of State
 15 Lands within the department to acquire adjacent or
 16 contiguous property to the state reserve; providing an
 17 effective date.

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

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 21 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Jim King Outdoor
 22 Life Act."

23 Section 2. James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Senator Jim King
 24 State Reserve; designation.—

25 (1) The lands located in Marion and Putnam Counties,
 26 including all state-owned lands located within the floodplain of
 27 the Oklawaha River, and any lands owned by the state from the
 28 Eureka Dam in Marion County to the Buckman Lock in Putnam County

29 are designated and established as a state reserve, which shall
30 be known as the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Senator Jim King State
31 Reserve. The Office of Greenways and Trails within the
32 Department of Environmental Protection shall oversee the state
33 reserve; develop multipurpose recreational opportunities; and
34 provide for the care, maintenance, and beautification of the
35 state reserve, including all the dams, locks, and other
36 structures now owned by or otherwise transferred to the state by
37 the Federal Government. The lands located within the state
38 reserve as they existed on January 1, 2010, may not be
39 substantially altered unless otherwise provided by law. However,
40 this section does not preclude the office from performing the
41 necessary maintenance and improvements required for the
42 continued operation of the dams, locks, or other structures and
43 facilities located within the state reserve.

44 (2) Public hunting is permitted in the James E. "Jim"
45 King, Jr., Senator Jim King State Reserve as authorized by the
46 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Youth
47 Conservation Center programs and facilities may be developed
48 within lands of the state reserve as authorized by the Fish and
49 Wildlife Conservation Commission.

50 (3) The Division of State Lands within the Department of
51 Environmental Protection may acquire, on behalf of the Board of
52 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, any additional
53 property adjacent or contiguous to the James E. "Jim" King, Jr.,
54 Senator Jim King State Reserve from private owners or from the
55 Federal Government for improving management and recreational
56 opportunities.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011.