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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Hays moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 37 - 53

and insert:

(4) (a) The Division of Forestry shall designate one or more areas of state forests as a "Wounded Warrior Special Hunt Area" to honor wounded veterans and servicemembers. The purpose of such designated areas is to provide special outdoor recreational opportunities for eligible veterans and servicemembers.

(b) The division shall limit guest admittance to such designated areas to any person who:

1. Is an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces and has a combat-related injury as



14 determined by his or her branch of the United States Armed  
15 Forces; or

16 2. Is a veteran who served during a period of wartime  
17 service as defined in s. 1.01(14) or peacetime service as  
18 defined in s. 296.02 and:

19 a. Has a service-connected disability as determined by the  
20 United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

21 b. Was discharged or released from military service because  
22 of a disability acquired or aggravated while serving on active  
23 duty.

24 (c) The division may grant admittance to such designated  
25 areas to a person who is not an eligible veteran or  
26 servicemember for purposes of accompanying an eligible veteran  
27 or servicemember who requires the person's assistance to use  
28 such designated areas.

29 (d) Funding required for specialized accommodations shall  
30 be provided through the Friends of Florida State Forests Program  
31 created under s. 589.012.

32 (e) The division may adopt rules to administer this  
33 subsection.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 3 - 5

38 and insert:

39 F.S.; requiring the designation of "Wounded Warrior  
40 Special Hunt Areas" within state forests; limiting  
41 guest admittance to such areas for eligible veterans,  
42 servicemembers, and certain persons; requiring that



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43 funding for specialized accommodations be provided  
44 through specified sources; authorizing the Division of  
45 Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
46 Services to adopt rules; providing an