

By Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Forest Service;
3 amending s. 589.11, F.S.; deleting authority of the
4 Florida Forest Service to operate a seedling tree
5 nursery program and to sell seedling trees to the
6 public for purposes of the federal Clarke-McNary Law;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 589.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 589.11 Duties of Florida Forest Service as to Clarke-McNary
14 Law.—

15 ~~(1)~~ The Florida Forest Service is designated and authorized
16 as the agent of the state to cooperate with the United States
17 Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of "ss. 4 and 5,
18 Chapter 348, 43 Statutes 654, Acts of Congress, June 7, 1924,
19 known as the Clarke-McNary Law," to assist owners of farms in
20 establishing, improving, and renewing woodlots, shelterbelts,
21 windbreaks, and other valuable forest growth; in growing and
22 renewing useful timber crops; and to cooperate with the wood-
23 using industries or other agencies, governmental or otherwise,
24 interested in proper land use, forest management, and
25 conservative forest utilization.

26 ~~(2) As a means of providing seedling trees for the purposes~~
27 ~~of this section, the Florida Forest Service is authorized to~~
28 ~~operate a seedling tree nursery program and to set reasonable~~
29 ~~prices for the sale to the public of seedling trees. Receipts~~

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30 ~~from the sale of seedling trees shall be deposited into the~~
31 ~~Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida Forest Service.~~

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.