

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-
 14 McNary Law.—

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

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

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29 | ~~reasonable prices for the sale to the public of seedling trees.~~
30 | ~~Receipts from the sale of seedling trees shall be deposited into~~
31 | ~~the Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida Forest Service.~~

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