

By Senator Simmons

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to mineral rights; amending s. 270.11,
 3 F.S.; releasing mineral rights reserved by a local
 4 government, water management district, or other agency
 5 of the state for specified parcels of property;
 6 providing an effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 11 270.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 270.11 Contracts for sale of public lands to reserve
 13 certain mineral rights; prohibition on exercise of right of
 14 entry in certain cases.-

15 (2)

16 (b) The right of entry ~~in respect~~ to any interest in
 17 phosphate, minerals, and metals or any interest in petroleum
 18 ~~heretofore or hereafter~~ reserved in favor of the Board of
 19 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, ~~or~~ the State
 20 Board of Education, or a local government, water management
 21 district, or other agency of the state is ~~hereby~~ released for ~~as~~
 22 ~~to~~ any parcel of property that is, or ever has been, a
 23 contiguous tract of less than 20 acres in the aggregate under
 24 the same ownership.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.