

By Senator Hooper

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to residential conservation programs;  
3 creating s. 379.107, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and  
4 Wildlife Conservation Commission to organize, staff,  
5 equip, and operate residential conservation programs  
6 for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to  
7 establish cooperative efforts, procure commodities and  
8 contractual services, and hire and train appropriate  
9 personnel and volunteers for the programs; providing  
10 an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 379.107, Florida Statutes, is created to  
15 read:

16 379.107 Residential conservation programs.—The commission  
17 may organize, staff, equip, and operate residential conservation  
18 programs to provide fish and wildlife conservation education and  
19 training programs to the public, commission employees, and  
20 volunteers. To assist in carrying out the operation of the  
21 residential conservation programs, the commission may establish  
22 cooperative efforts involving federal, state, and local  
23 entities; may procure commodities and contractual services,  
24 including travel, lodging, meals and meal services; and may hire  
25 and train appropriate personnel and volunteers.

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