

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to expanded uses of unmanned aircraft;
 3 amending s. 934.50, F.S.; permitting the use of drones
 4 by law enforcement agencies and other specified
 5 entities for specified purposes; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection (4) of
 11 section 934.50, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs
 12 (g) through (m), respectively, and new paragraphs (d), (e), and
 13 (f) are added to that subsection to read:

14 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

15 (4) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit the use of
 16 a drone:

17 (d) To assist a law enforcement agency in crowd control or
 18 traffic management.

19 (e) To facilitate a law enforcement agency's collection of
 20 evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene.

21 (f) By a state agency or political subdivision for the
 22 assessment of damage due to a flood, wildfire, or natural
 23 disaster or for land management.

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