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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to regulation of presidential
3 libraries; creating s. 257.51, F.S.; providing
4 legislative findings; preempting to the state all
5 regulatory authority over the establishment,
6 maintenance, activities, and operations of
7 presidential libraries; deferring such regulatory
8 authority to the Federal Government; defining the term
9 "presidential library"; prohibiting counties,
10 municipalities, or other political subdivisions from
11 enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule,
12 or other measure regarding presidential libraries
13 unless authorized by federal law; providing an
14 effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 257.51, Florida Statutes, is created to
19 read:

20 257.51 Preemption of regulation of presidential libraries.-

21 (1) The Legislature finds that presidential libraries are
22 unique national institutions designated to house, preserve, and
23 make accessible the records of former presidents. This section
24 preempts to the state all regulation of the establishment,
25 maintenance, activities, and operations of any presidential
26 library within its jurisdiction and defers regulation of such
27 institutions to the Federal Government.

28 (2) As used in this section, the term "presidential
29 library" means an institution administered or designated under

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30 the Presidential Libraries Act, as amended, Pub. L. No. 99-323,
31 established for the preservation and accessibility of
32 presidential records and related historical materials.

33 (3) A county, a municipality, or another political
34 subdivision of this state may not enact or enforce any
35 ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure governing the
36 establishment, maintenance, or operation of a presidential
37 library or impose any requirement or restriction thereon, except
38 as otherwise authorized by federal law.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.