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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Brodeur)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 105 - 132  
and insert:

2. The council shall be composed of the following 16  
members:

a. Nine members of the council shall be appointed by and  
serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall include:

(I) Two representatives of river recreation-related  
businesses local to Marion or Putnam Counties.



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(II) Two representatives of outdoor recreation user groups, one of whom represents fishing interests local to Marion or Putnam Counties.

(III) One representative of the department's Office of Greenways and Trails.

(IV) One representative of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

(V) One representative of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Imperiled Species Management Section.

(VI) One representative of the Department of Commerce.

(VII) One representative of an environmental community support organization who has subject matter expertise on springs or rivers.

b. Six members of the council shall be appointed by the boards of county commissioners for the following counties:

(I) Putnam County shall appoint two members, one of whom oversees parks and recreation for the county.

(II) Marion County shall appoint two members, one of whom oversees parks and recreation for the county.

(III) Clay County shall appoint one member.

(IV) St. Johns County shall appoint one member.

c. One member shall be the commanding officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville or his or her designee.