



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Brodeur) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment**

2 Delete lines 105 - 132

3 and insert:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

21 (VI) One representative of the Department of Commerce.

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

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

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

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

31 (III) Clay County shall appoint one member.

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

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