

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 981 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED  (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED  (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION  (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT  (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN  (Y/N)

OTHER

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Natural Resources &  
2 Disasters Subcommittee

3 Representative Duggan offered the following:

5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 105-132 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33        (III) Clay County shall appoint one member.

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

35        c. The commanding officer of Naval Air Station  
36 Jacksonville or his or her designee.