By Senator Geller

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to Indian gaming activities;
3	designating the Governor as the official to
4	negotiate tribal-state compacts; providing for
5	ratification of tribal-state compacts by the
6	Legislature; providing for submission of the
7	tribal-state compact to the Legislature and
8	Secretary of State; providing for submission of
9	the tribal-state compact to the Secretary of
10	the Interior; providing an effective date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. (1) The Governor is the designated state
15	officer responsible for negotiating and executing, on behalf
16	of the state, tribal-state gaming compacts with federally
17	recognized Indian tribes located within the State of Florida
18	pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988,
19	18 U.S.C. ss. 1166-1168, and 25 U.S.C. s. 2701 et seq., for
20	the purpose of authorizing class III gaming, as defined in
21	that act, on Indian lands within this state.
22	(2) Any tribal-state compact relating to gaming
23	activities which is entered into by an Indian tribe in this
24	state and the Governor pursuant to subsection (1) must be
25	conditioned upon ratification by the Legislature.
26	(3) Following completion of negotiations, the Governor
27	shall submit a copy of any executed tribal-state compact for
28	ratification by a majority vote by both houses of the
29	Legislature and shall submit a copy of the executed
30	tribal-state compact to the Secretary of State pending receipt
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1	of an act ratifying the tribal-state compact under the
2	provisions of this section.
3	(4) Upon receipt of an act ratifying the tribal-state
4	compact, the Secretary of State shall forward a copy of the
5	executed tribal-state compact and the ratifying act to the
6	United States Secretary of the Interior for his or her review
7	and approval, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(8)(d).
8	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9	law.
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12	SENATE SUMMARY
13	Designates the Governor as the official to negotiate tribal-state compacts. Provides for ratification of
14	tribal-state compacts by the Legislature. Provides for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Legislature
15	and Secretary of State. Provides for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Secretary of the Interior.
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