

By Senator Gruters

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Outstanding Florida Springs;
 3 amending s. 373.802, F.S.; designating Warm Mineral
 4 Springs as an Outstanding Florida Spring; making
 5 technical changes; reenacting s. 373.042(2)(d), F.S.,
 6 relating to minimum flows and minimum water levels, to
 7 incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.802, F.S., in
 8 a reference thereto; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 373.802, Florida
 13 Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

14 373.802 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

15 (4) "Outstanding Florida Spring" includes all historic
 16 first magnitude springs, including their associated spring runs,
 17 as determined by the department using the most recent Florida
 18 Geological Survey springs bulletin, and all of the following
 19 additional springs, including their associated spring runs:

20 (a) De Leon Springs.†

21 (c)~~(b)~~ Peacock Springs.†

22 (d)~~(e)~~ Poe Springs.†

23 (e)~~(d)~~ Rock Springs.†

24 (g)~~(e)~~ Wekiwa Springs.† ~~and~~

25 (b)~~(f)~~ Gemini Springs.

26 (f) Warm Mineral Springs.
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28 The term does not include submarine springs or river rises.

29 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment

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30 made by this act to section 373.802, Florida Statutes, in a
31 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
32 373.042, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

33 373.042 Minimum flows and minimum water levels.—

34 (2)

35 (d) As used in this subsection, the term "Outstanding
36 Florida Spring" has the same meaning as in s. 373.802.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.