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2 An act relating to regulation of presidential  
3 libraries; creating s. 257.51, F.S.; providing  
4 legislative findings; preempting to the state all  
5 regulatory authority over the establishment,  
6 maintenance, activities, and operations of  
7 presidential libraries; deferring such regulatory  
8 authority to the Federal Government; defining the term  
9 "presidential library"; prohibiting counties,  
10 municipalities, or other political subdivisions from  
11 enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule,  
12 or other measure regarding presidential libraries  
13 unless authorized by federal law; providing an  
14 effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Section 257.51, Florida Statutes, is created to  
19 read:

20 257.51 Preemption of regulation of presidential libraries.-

21 (1) The Legislature finds that presidential libraries are  
22 unique national institutions designated to house, preserve, and  
23 make accessible the records of former presidents. This section  
24 preempts to the state all regulation of the establishment,  
25 maintenance, activities, and operations of any presidential  
26 library within its jurisdiction and defers regulation of such  
27 institutions to the Federal Government.

28 (2) As used in this section, the term "presidential  
29 library" means an institution administered or designated under

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the Presidential Libraries Act, as amended, Pub. L. No. 99-323,  
established for the preservation and accessibility of  
presidential records and related historical materials.

(3) A county, a municipality, or another political  
subdivision of this state may not enact or enforce any  
ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure governing the  
establishment, maintenance, or operation of a presidential  
library or impose any requirement or restriction thereon, except  
as otherwise authorized by federal law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.