

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 634

SPONSOR: Senators Argenziano and Dockery

SUBJECT: Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail

DATE: March 5, 2003

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Branning</u>	<u>Kiger</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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## I. Summary:

This bill extends the Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail from the Suwannee River to Yankeetown.

This bill amends s. 260.016, F.S.

## II. Present Situation:

Chapter 260, F.S., provides for a recreational trails system in Florida. The Florida Greenways and Trails System is a statewide system of greenways and trails which consist of individual greenways and trails and networks of greenways and trails which may be designated as part of the statewide system by the Department of Environmental Protection.

In 1991, the Legislature provided that the Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail be designated as part of the Florida Recreational Trails System. The Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail currently runs from the St. Marks River to the Suwannee River.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 260.016, F.S., to extend the Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail to Yankeetown.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

### A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.