



Legislative Update



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- [SB 204](#) (Land Acquisition Trust Fund) by Senator Bradley would dedicate \$50 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust to projects that restore the St. Johns River and Keystone Heights Lake Region and increase annual springs funding from \$50 million to \$75 million.
- [SB 174](#) (Coastal Management) by Senator Jack Latvala would dedicate \$50 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to projects that preserve and repair Florida's beaches and set-up a strategic beach management plan to identify and rank future projects.

Several other bills of importance to 1000 Friends have been filed, but not heard in committee.

- [SB 370](#) (Land Acquisition Trust Fund) by Senator Bradley would dedicate \$100 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Florida Forever land conservation program.
- [SB 362/HB 207](#) (Private Property Rights) by Senator Perry and Representatives McClain and Clemons
- [SB 462/HB 237](#) (Advance Well Stimulation Treatment) by Senator Young and Representative Peters would ban "advanced well stimulation" (also known as fracking) in Florida.

You can track important growth management and conservation-related bills by visiting 1000 Friends of Florida's [2018 Florida Legislative Update Webpage](#). Please also join us at 1000 Friends' FREE December 6 [2018 Florida Legislative Preview Webinar](#). And finally, if you appreciate 1000 Friends' work in the halls of the Florida legislature on your behalf, please [support 1000 Friends' advocacy program](#).

We'll continue to keep you posted on the 2018 Florida Legislative Session, and appreciate your support for 1000 Friends of Florida.

Best,
Ryan Smart
President