

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to mineral rights; amending s. 270.11,  
 3           F.S.; releasing mineral rights reserved by a local  
 4           government, water management district, or other agency  
 5           of the state for specified parcels of property;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
 11   270.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           270.11 Contracts for sale of public lands to reserve  
 13   certain mineral rights; prohibition on exercise of right of  
 14   entry in certain cases.—

15           (2)

16           (b) The right of entry ~~in respect~~ to any interest in  
 17   phosphate, minerals, and metals or any interest in petroleum  
 18   ~~heretofore or hereafter~~ reserved in favor of the Board of  
 19   Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, ~~or~~ the State  
 20   Board of Education, or a local government, water management  
 21   district, or other agency of the state is ~~hereby~~ released for ~~as~~  
 22   ~~to~~ any parcel of property that is, or ever has been, a  
 23   contiguous tract of less than 20 acres in the aggregate under  
 24   the same ownership.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.