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Florida Lake Conservation

 Senator Blowsmoke and Representative Foghorn both proposed bills to conserve lake habitats in Florida. Blowsmoke’s bill is called the Big Lakes Bill, which states that the five lakes with the largest area will be preserved; all the smaller lakes will be used for development. However, Foghorn’s Many Lakes bill proposes that the five lakes with the largest perimeter will be used for development; all the smaller lakes will be preserved. Both parties claim that their bill will preserve over 50% of lake habitats. Data and calculations show that Foghorn’s bill will preserve 4% more of lake habitats than Blowsmoke’s bill. Foghorn’s bill will preserve about 62% of lake habitats, where Blowsmoke’s bill will only preserve 58%.
 With Blowsmoke’s bill, there will only be five lakes available for lake habitats. Although the lakes may be large in area, there is only a limited space for animals that are dependent on the lakes. With Foghorn’s bill, there are significantly more lakes for animals around Florida. There is no limit of five lakes; the animals would be safer in health because there are more resources available in different areas.

 With more lakes in different areas, it would be good for human recreation as well. Although some lakes may be too small and is intended for smaller animals or plants, with Foghorn’s bill, there would still be lakes big enough that could be beneficial to humans as well. The Many Lakes bill is not only preserving the smaller lakes, but it is preserving the beauty of nature and its habitats.