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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the powers and duties of the
Governor; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; regulating
the nomination of appointees to federal
regional fisheries management councils;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 14.23,
Florida Statutes, to read:

14.23 State-Federal relations.--

(4) NOMINATIONS TO FEDERAL REGIONAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT COUNCILS.--The Governor is prohibited from
nominating for appointment to any one of the federal fisheries
management councils established under 16 U.S.C. s. 1801, et
seq, as amended, the name of any person who is, or who has
been at any time during the 24 months preceding such
nomination, a lobbyist, as that term is defined in s.
112.3148, for any entity of any kind whatsoever whose
interests are or could be affected by actions or decisions of
such fisheries management councils.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits the nomination of certain persons for
appointment to federal regional fisheries management
councils.