

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections
and Senators Latvala, Dudley and Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the powers and duties of the
 3 Governor; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; regulating
 4 the nomination of appointees to federal
 5 regional fisheries management councils;
 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. Subsection (4) is added to section 14.23,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 14.23 State-Federal relations.--

13 (4)(a) NOMINATIONS TO FEDERAL REGIONAL FISHERIES
 14 MANAGEMENT COUNCILS.--The Governor is prohibited from
 15 nominating for appointment to any one of the federal fisheries
 16 management councils established under 16 U.S.C. s. 1801, et
 17 seq, as amended, the name of any person who is, or who has
 18 been at any time during the 24 months preceding such
 19 nomination, a lobbyist for or paid employee of any entity of
 20 any kind whatsoever whose interests are or could be affected
 21 by actions or decisions of such fisheries management councils.

22 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "lobbyist"
 23 means any natural person who, for compensation, seeks, or
 24 sought during the preceding 24 months, to influence the
 25 governmental decisionmaking of a reporting individual or
 26 procurement employee, as those terms are defined under s.
 27 112.3148, or his or her agency, or who seeks, or sought during
 28 the preceding 24 months, to encourage the passage, defeat, or
 29 modification of any proposal or recommendation by such
 30 reporting individual or procurement employee or his or her
 31 agency.

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

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3 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5 SB 152

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7 Expands the prohibition against nomination to include paid
8 employees of any entity whose interests are or could be
9 affected by the actions of a regional fisheries council;
10 corrects a drafting error by reconciling the time frame under
11 the definition of lobbyist.

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