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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.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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