

By the Committee on Water & Resource Management and
Representative Safley

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) 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, as that term is defined in s.
20 112.3148, for, or any paid employee of, any entity of any kind
21 whatsoever whose interests are or could be affected by actions
22 or decisions of such fisheries management councils.

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