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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Secretary of State;
creating s. 15.051, F.S.; designating the
Florida Scrub Jay as the official state bird;
providing legislative intent; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15.051, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

15.051 Official state bird.--

(1) The Florida Scrub Jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens) is
designated the official Florida state bird.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
designation of the Florida Scrub Jay as the official state
bird is strictly symbolic and does not require any additional
protections or acquisition of habitat.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Designates the Florida Scrub Jay as the official state
bird.