

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Kendrick and Wiles offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 15, between lines 27 and 28, insert  
Section 7. Section 380.30, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

380.30 Outer continental shelf support facilities.--

(1) Definitions.--For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Board of Trustees" means the Board of Trustees of  
the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Environmental  
Protection.

(2) Permit required; permit fees.--

(a) It is the policy of this state, as set forth in s.  
187.201(9)(b)8., to avoid the exploration and development of  
mineral resources when such exploration and development  
threaten marine, aquatic, and estuarine resources.

(b) In keeping with this policy, the Legislature finds  
a need to regulate persons who provide support to offshore  
operations that could adversely impact coastal resources.

(3) No person shall provide port facilities,

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1 equipment, supplies, or other support to a person conducting  
2 activities related to the exploration or production of oil or  
3 gas within the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is east and south  
4 of the lateral seaward boundary between Florida and Alabama,  
5 which is permitted under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands  
6 Act, as amended, including leases and approvals under 43  
7 U.S.C. s. 1331, as amended, unless such person first obtains  
8 an outer continental shelf activity support permit from the  
9 board of trustees.

10 (4) The board of trustees shall issue an outer  
11 continental shelf activity support permit only if the board of  
12 trustees determines that the activity or activities for which  
13 the applicant intends to provide port facilities, equipment,  
14 supplies, or other support:

15 1. Will not threaten marine, aquatic, or estuarine  
16 resources of the state;

17 2. Will have a net positive impact on marine, aquatic,  
18 and estuarine resources; and

19 3. Is in the public interest.

20 (5) The Department shall issue permits on an annual  
21 basis. The Department shall charge an application fee and an  
22 annual renewal fee. All moneys collected by the department  
23 under this act shall be deposited in the Ecosystem Management  
24 and Restoration Trust Fund, and shall be used to administer  
25 the program.

26 (6) In the event that there is an accidental or an  
27 intentional spill as a result of activities permitted under  
28 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended, including  
29 leases and approvals under 43 U.S.C. s. 1331, the Department  
30 shall have the authority to assess any persons or companies  
31 responsible for the spill to cover the full costs associated

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1 with restoring the shoreline, marine resources and any other  
2 environmental or habitat resource within the sovereign lands  
3 of the state.

4 (7) The department is granted authority to promulgate  
5 rules for the permitting forms and procedures required by this  
6 section.

7 Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
8 law.

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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15 and insert in lieu thereof:

16 An act relating to outer continental shelf  
17 support activities; creating s. 380.30, F.S.;  
18 providing definitions; requiring a permit from  
19 the Board of Trustees of the Internal  
20 Improvement Trust Fund for certain activities  
21 that support activities permitted under the  
22 federal Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as  
23 amended; providing application and renewal  
24 fees; specifying conditions for issuance of  
25 permits; granting rulemaking authority for  
26 forms and procedures; providing an effective  
27 date.

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