

Bill No. CS for SB 2772

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 944608

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Senator Clary moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 14,

insert:

Section 1. Section 15.0337, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0337 State rock.--The Ocala Limestone, a cream to white porous limestone containing abundant fossils, found throughout Florida and one of most permeable rock units of the Floridan aquifer system, is designated the Florida state rock.

Section 2. Section 15.0338, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0338 State mineral.--Calcite, the major rock-forming mineral of limestone, occurring commonly as translucent crystals of vitreous luster, colorless to honey-colored, having the chemical composition of calcium carbonate, is designated the Florida state mineral.

Section 3. Section 15.0339, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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1           15.0339 State fossil.--The Eocene Heart Urchin,  
2 Eupataqus antillarum. This Late Eocene age irregular echinoid  
3 is similar to the heart urchins of modern tropical seas. It  
4 lived buried in the bottom sediments of the shallow seas that  
5 covered Florida 38 million years ago. The fossilized shell of  
6 this species is commonly found in the Ocala Limestone and Avon  
7 Park Formations. The Eocene Heart Urchin is designated the  
8 Florida state fossil.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15           On page 1, line 2 through 4, delete those lines

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17 and insert:

18           An act relating to the Department of  
19           Environmental Protection; creating s. 15.0337,  
20           F.S.; designating Ocala Limestone as the state  
21           rock; creating s. 15.0338, F.S.; designating  
22           calcite as the state mineral; creating s.  
23           15.0339, F.S.; designating the Eocene Heart  
24           Urchin as the state fossil; amending s.  
25           376.121, F.S.;

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