

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to coastal and waterfront preservation;
 3 providing the right to access, through public lands,
 4 certain coastal and waterfront areas during and
 5 immediately following a declared state of emergency;
 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. Section 252.63, Florida Statutes, is created to
 11 read:

12 252.63 Coastal and waterfront preservation.--In order to
 13 meet the special needs of coastal and waterfront areas during
 14 and immediately following the time a state of emergency is
 15 declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor
 16 under this chapter, access, through public lands, to any coastal
 17 or waterfront area in need of restoration, nourishment, or
 18 coastal construction shall be granted to all persons seeking to
 19 preserve or repair the coastal or waterfront area, as well as
 20 their vehicles and equipment, for 120 days immediately following
 21 the declaration of a state of emergency or for another limited
 22 time specified by the Governor.

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