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The Committee on Environmental Preservation (Dockery)
recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 9, lines 3 through 21, delete those lines

and insert:

(g) Sustaining abundant birdlife and encouraging the recreational and economic benefits associated with wildlife observation and photography.

(2)(a) The Florida Oceans and Coastal Science Work Group is created within the Department of Environmental Protection, shall consist of 15 members, and shall be jointly chaired by the secretary and the executive director, or their designees. The remaining 13 members shall be jointly appointed by the secretary and the executive director and shall include one resource manager, one scientist specializing in wetlands or watersheds, one scientist specializing in nearshore waters or estuaries, one scientist specializing in offshore waters or open oceans waters, one scientist specializing in wildlife habitat management, one scientist specializing in fishery

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1 habitat management, one scientist specializing in pelagic and
2 shorebirds, one scientist specializing in hydrology and
3 aquatic systems, one scientist specializing in biomedical
4 research, and four at-large members. Except for the secretary
5 or the executive director or their designees, appointments
6 shall be to terms of 4 years each and an appointed member may
7 be reappointed for up to two consecutive terms. Members shall
8 serve until their successors are appointed. Vacancies shall be
9 filled in the manner of the original appointment for the
10 remainder of the term that is vacated.

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