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Senator Clary moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13,

insert:

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. Section 15.0339, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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1 15.0339 State fossil.--The Eocene Heart Urchin,
2 Eupatagus 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 4, following the semicolon

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17 insert:

18 creating s. 15.0337, F.S.; designating Ocala
19 Limestone as the state rock; creating s.
20 15.0338, F.S.; designating calcite as the state
21 mineral; creating s. 15.0339, F.S.; designating
22 the Eocene Heart Urchin as the state fossil;

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