

By Senator Constantine

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to beach erosion control projects;
3 amending s. 161.05301, F.S.; deleting obsolete
4 provisions regarding funding; providing an effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 161.05301, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 161.05301 Beach erosion control project staffing.—

12 (1) There are hereby appropriated to the Department of
13 Environmental Protection six positions ~~and \$449,918 for fiscal~~
14 ~~year 1998-1999~~ from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration
15 Trust Fund from revenues provided pursuant to s. 201.15. These
16 positions and funding are provided to assist local project
17 sponsors, and shall be used to facilitate and promote enhanced
18 beach erosion control project administration. Such staffing
19 resources shall be directed toward more efficient contract
20 development and oversight, promoting cost-sharing strategies and
21 regional coordination or projects among local governments,
22 providing assistance to local governments to ensure timely
23 permit review, and improving billing review and disbursement
24 processes.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.