

HB 843

2016

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to designation of the state bird;
3 creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the Florida
4 scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that
5 the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as
6 the state bird; 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 15.0352, Florida Statutes, is created
11 to read:

12 15.0352 Official state bird.—The Florida scrub-jay
13 (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) is designated as the official Florida
14 state bird.

15 Section 2. This act supersedes the designation by Senate
16 Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted at the 1927 Regular
17 Session, of the mockingbird as the state bird.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.