

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Stewart

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Senate Resolution

A resolution expressing the Legislature's support for the adoption of policies that will prepare Florida for the environmental and economic impact of climate change, sea-level rise, and flooding, and recognizing the important role that resiliency and infrastructure will play in fortifying this state.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has 1,350 miles of low-elevation coastline, and 75 percent of this state's population are living in coastal counties that generate a significant portion of this state's economic output, and

WHEREAS, the residents and the economy of this state, and the State of Florida itself, would benefit from the development of an established estimated consensus projection of anticipated sea-level rise and flooding impacts to these communities in developing future projects, plans, and programs, and

WHEREAS, clean and renewable energy is a tool that combats climate change, and the provision of adequate electric vehicle charging stations along our main transportation infrastructure will make a cleaner fuel source more readily available and reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and

WHEREAS, appropriate infrastructure will continue to fortify and protect this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Legislature intends to adopt policies focusing on resiliency efforts and appropriate infrastructure which prepare

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30 Florida for the environmental and economic impact of climate
31 change, sea-level rise, and flooding and policies relating to
32 clean and renewable energy, including the provision of adequate
33 electric vehicle charging stations.