

HB 1129

2022

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to mangrove replanting and  
3           restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the  
4           Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules  
5           for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing  
6           rule requirements; 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. Subsection (7) is added to section 403.9324,  
11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           403.9324 Mangrove protection rule; delegation of mangrove  
13   protection to local governments.—

14           (7) The department shall adopt rules for mangrove  
15   replanting and restoration. The rules must address significant  
16   erosion in areas of critical concern, protect barrier and spoil  
17   islands, and assist Everglades restoration and Biscayne Bay  
18   revitalization efforts.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.