

By Senator Garcia

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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.