

By Senator Calatayud

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the American flamingo; creating s.  
3           15.0352, F.S.; designating the American flamingo as  
4           the official state bird; providing that such  
5           designation supersedes the designation of the  
6           mockingbird; 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 to  
11 read:

12           15.0352 Official state bird.—The American flamingo  
13 (*Phoenicopterus ruber*) is designated as the official Florida  
14 state bird.

15           Section 2. The designation of the American flamingo as the  
16 official Florida state bird pursuant to s. 15.0352, Florida  
17 Statutes, supersedes the designation of the mockingbird as the  
18 Florida state bird by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,  
19 adopted during the 1927 Regular Session.

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