HB 549 2025

1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring 3 state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of 4 5 Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; requiring district 6 school boards and charter school governing boards to, 7 beginning on a specified date, adopt and acquire 8 specified materials and collections that reflect the 9 new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the 10 "Gulf of America"; providing an effective date. 11 12 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. (1) Each state agency shall update its 15 geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of 16 the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America." 17 18 19

(2) Each district school board and charter school governing board, beginning July 1, 2025, shall adopt and acquire instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.28(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and library media center collections that reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America."

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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