By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Farmer

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to coral reefs; establishing the

Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation

Area; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. There is established the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. The conservation area shall consist of the sovereignty submerged lands and state waters offshore of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties from St. Lucie Inlet to the northern boundary of the Biscayne National Park.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.