THE FLORIDA SENATE 2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Community Affairs

HB 575 — The Designation of the Gulf of Mexico

by Reps. Sirois, Weinberger, and others (SB 608 by Senator DiCeglie)

The bill (Chapter 2025-8, L.O.F.) renames the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America throughout the Florida Statutes.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 28-9; House 78-27