Florida Senate - 2007

 ${\bf By}$ the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Jones

592-2413-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sand source management; 3 creating s. 161.144, F.S.; providing for the 4 development and maintenance of an inventory of 5 identified offshore sand sources by the б Department of Environmental Protection as part 7 of its comprehensive long-term beach management 8 plan; providing for public review of maps of 9 offshore sand sources; providing for boards of 10 county commissioners of coastal counties adjacent to sand sources proposed for use 11 12 outside of the region or subregion to be 13 notified and given adequate opportunity to comment during a project's planning and 14 permitting stages; providing for the inclusion 15 of certain information in the department's 16 17 annual funding request; providing an effective 18 date. 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 20 21 22 Section 1. Section 161.144, Florida Statutes, is 23 created to read: 161.144 Policy guidance related to sand source 2.4 management. -- The Legislature recognizes that beach-quality 25 26 sand for the nourishment of the state's critically eroded 27 beaches is an exhaustible resource, in ever-decreasing supply, 2.8 and must be carefully managed for the systemwide benefit of the state's beaches. Therefore, the Department of 29 Environmental Protection, pursuant to s. 161.161 and in 30 cooperation with federal and local government agencies, shall 31

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1	develop and maintain an inventory of identified offshore sand
2	sources as part of the regional elements of its comprehensive
3	long-term beach management plan. Offshore sand sources in
4	state or federal waters which are identified for potential,
5	proposed, or permitted use shall be clearly mapped or
6	otherwise noted and readily available for public review. In
7	addition, boards of county commissioners of coastal counties
8	adjacent to sand sources proposed for use outside of the
9	region or subregion shall be provided written notice by the
10	department and an opportunity to comment during a specific
11	project's planning and permitting stages. The department shall
12	identify in its annual list of local government funding
13	requests submitted to the Legislature, pursuant to s. 161.091,
14	those projects that propose to use sand sources from another
15	region or subregion at the time the list is submitted.
16	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.
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18	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
19	Senate Bill 2008
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21	The committee substitute clarifies that the Department of Environmental Preservation has responsibility for notifying local governments of certain proposed renourishment projects and that the department includes in their annual submission information regarding those projects which propose to use sand from outside their region or subregion.
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