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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Hutson moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (231276) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 69 and 70
5 insert:

6 Section 2. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
7 shall evaluate the potential economic impact to the commercial
8 shark fishing industry associated with the prohibition of the
9 import, export, and sale of shark fins in Florida. Based on any
10 identified negative economic impacts to the commercial shark
11 fishing industry, the commission shall identify actions to



12 lessen or offset impacts on the industry to the extent
13 practicable. The commission also shall review the potential
14 impact on shark populations associated with the prohibition of
15 the import, export, and sale of shark fins in Florida. The
16 commission shall report its findings to the Governor, the
17 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives by December 31, 2023.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 6

23 and insert:

24 applicability; requiring the Fish and Wildlife
25 Conservation Commission to evaluate the potential
26 economic impacts to the commercial shark fishing
27 industry in this state; requiring the commission to
28 identify actions to lessen or offset impacts to the
29 industry; requiring the commission to review the
30 potential impact on shark populations; requiring a
31 report to the Legislature by a specified date;
32 providing an effective date.