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S 524 GENERAL BILL by Walker (Identical H 733)
Myakka Fine Sand/Official State Soil: (by request) designates Myakka fine sand as official state soil. Creates 15.047. Effective Date: 05/22/89.

03/16/89 SENATE Prefiled
04/04/89 SENATE Introduced, referred to Agriculture -SJ 51
04/11/89 SENATE On Committee agenda—Agriculture, 04/13/89, 1:00 pm, Room-B-(LL-42)
04/13/89 SENATE Comm. Report: Favorable by Agriculture, placed on Calendar -SJ 124
04/27/89 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 210; Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 234

05/02/89 HOUSE In Messages
05/09/89 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 418; Substituted for HB 733 -HJ 433; Read second time -HJ 433
05/10/89 HOUSE Read third time; Passed; YEAS 113 NAYS 2 -HJ 448
05/11/89 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -SJ 317
05/16/89 HOUSE Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -SJ 378
05/22/89 HOUSE Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 89-16 -SJ 414

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I. SUMMARY:

A. Present Situation:

Chapter 15, F.S., provides that the Secretary of State is the custodian of official state papers and laws, the state flag, and the state seal. State symbols are also designated and described in the chapter. Currently there is not a soil type designated as an official state soil.

B. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 15.047, F.S., is created to designate and declare Myakka fine sand as the official Florida state soil.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FISCAL NOTE:

A. Public:

None.

B. Government:

If the bill passes, the cost associated with the recording of the document in the office of the Department of State would be the only cost involved and should be minimum.

III. COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS:

None.
I. SUMMARY:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Chapter 15, Florida Statutes, provides for the designation of various state symbols. Examples of designated symbols are:

1. The sabal palmetto palm, listed as the official state tree,
2. The horse conch, listed as the state shell,
3. The agatized coral, listed as the state stone,
4. The moonstone, listed as the state gem,
5. The Florida panther, listed as the state animal, and,
6. The American alligator, listed as the state reptile.

Presently, there is no designation provided for a state soil.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill designates myakka fine sand (sandy, siliceous, hyperthermic Aeric Haplaquods) as the official state soil of Florida.
II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:
   1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:
      None.
   2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:
      None.
   3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:
      None.
   4. Appropriations Consequences:
      None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:
   1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:
      None.
   2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:
      None.
   3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:
      None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:
   1. Direct Private Sector Costs:
      None.
   2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:
      None.
   3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise, and Employment Markets:
      None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:
   None.
III. LONG RANGE CONSEQUENCES:

None.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. SIGNATURES:

SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE:
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Appropriations:
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