

CHAPTER 2025-7

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 549

An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; requiring instructional materials and library media center collections adopted or acquired by certain entities on or after a specified date to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Each state agency shall update its geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America.”

(2) Instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.28(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and library media center collections that are adopted or acquired on or after July 1, 2025, by a district school board or charter school governing board must reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America.”

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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