

SSB 6231 - H AMD 1425

By Representative Nelson

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1 On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:
2 "(5) Until the summary of issues and recommendations relating to
3 marine protected areas required under this section is completed and
4 delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature, the
5 department of natural resources shall not enter into any lease that
6 allows for the use of state-owned aquatic lands located within an area
7 included in the definition of "marine protected area" if the proposed
8 use of the state-owned aquatic lands includes the construction of a
9 dock or other barge-loading facility designed to facilitate the removal
10 of sand, gravel, or other mineral resources if the lease has,
11 regardless of any required mitigation, any potential negative impact on
12 eelgrass beds, fish spawning grounds, or other natural feature of the
13 marine protected area either by the proposed construction or its
14 intended use."

EFFECT: Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from
leasing state-owned aquatic lands located within a marine protected
area until the study required by the underlying bill has been completed
if the lease would allow for the construction of a barge-loading
facility designed to facilitate the removal of sand, gravel, or other
mineral resources in a manner that could potentially harm the marine
environment.

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