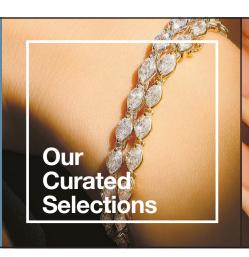


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DeSantis restores access to beaches

New law OKs public on more Panhandle shores

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TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Ron De-Santis stepped into Florida's "war at the shore," signing into law a measure intended to bring more public access to popular Panhandle beaches.

The legislation, overwhelmingly approved by the House and Senate, repeals a 2018 state law that empowered beachfront property owners, many of whom responded with private property signs closing off miles of Walton County shoreline.

Supporters said the new law tilts the beach balance back toward the

"This bill is about restoring local control, cutting red tape and putting our residents first," DeSantis said June 24 at the bill signing in Santa Rosa Beach.

The legislation only directly affects Walton County. But it echoes across Florida and an economy powered by sun, sand and where conflicts often occur over where someone can walk and plant a beach umbrella.

'This bill is much more than

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Trump says Israel, Iran conflict over



Iranians celebrate a ceasefire between Iran and Israel at Enghlab Square in the capital Tehran on June 24. ATTA KENARE/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Pentagon report on U.S. strikes contradicts Trump's claim site 'obliterated'

John Bacon

The Trump administration believes the deadly, 12-day conflict between Israel and Iran is over and will not restart, President Donald Trump said

'We think it's over, I don't think they're going to be going back at each other," Trump said at a news conference closing out a NATO Summit in The Netherlands.

Trump spent his final day at NATO disputing leaked intelligence that assessed the United States' strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities set the country back by months, not years, as he and other members of his administration have been claiming.

The president said the United States "dealt decisively" with Iran's

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State to launch immigration detention site

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis will use emergency powers to take control of Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport away from Miami-Dade County and build "Alligator Alcatraz."

In a statement, the governor's office said the Florida Division of Emergency Management offered to buy the land **More inside**

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from Miami-Dade County, but County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava responded with an "unreasonable" request of \$190 million on Monday, June 23.

In a letter, state emergency manage-

ment director Kevin Guthrie told Cava: "Time is of the essence. We must act swiftly to ensure readiness and

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