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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 88 - 104

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 311.12, Florida Statutes, to read:

311.12 Seaport security.—

(5) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

(a) There is created the Seaport Security Advisory Committee, which shall be under the direction of the Florida



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11 Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council.
12 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:
13 1. Five or more port security directors appointed by the
14 council chair shall serve as voting members. The council chair
15 shall designate one member of the committee to serve as
16 committee chair.
17 2. A designee from the United States Coast Guard shall
18 serve ex officio as a nonvoting member.
19 3. A designee from United States Customs and Border
20 Protection shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member.
21 4. Two representatives from local law enforcement agencies
22 providing security services at a Florida seaport shall serve ex
23 officio as nonvoting members.
24 (c) The committee shall meet at the call of the chair but
25 at least annually. A majority of the voting members constitutes
26 a quorum for the purpose of transacting business of the
27 committee, and a vote of the majority of the voting members
28 present is required for official action by the committee.
29 (d) The committee shall provide a forum for discussion of
30 seaport security issues, including, but not limited to, matters
31 such as national and state security strategy and policy, actions
32 required to meet current and future security threats, statewide
33 cooperation on security issues, and security concerns of the
34 state's maritime industry.
35 (6) GRANT PROGRAM.—
36 (a) The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
37 Development Council shall establish a Seaport Security Grant
38 Program for the purpose of assisting in the implementation of
39 security plans and security measures at the seaports listed in



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40 s. 311.09(1). Funds may be used for the purchase of equipment,
41 infrastructure needs, cybersecurity programs, and other security
42 measures identified in a seaport's approved federal security
43 plan. Such grants may not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of
44 the request and are subject to legislative appropriation.

45 (b) The Seaport Security Advisory Committee shall review
46 applications for the grant program and make recommendations to
47 the council for grant approvals. The council shall adopt by rule
48 criteria to implement this subsection.

49 Section 2. Present subsections (91), (92), and (93) of
50 section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
51 subsections (92), (93), and (94), respectively, and a new
52 subsection (91) is added to that section to read:

53 (91) DRIVER-ASSISTIVE TRUCK PLATOONING TECHNOLOGY.—Vehicle
54 automation and safety technology that integrates sensor array,
55 wireless vehicle-to-vehicle communications, active safety
56 systems, and specialized software to link safety systems and
57 synchronize acceleration and braking between two vehicles while
58 leaving each vehicle's steering control and systems command in
59 the control of the vehicle's driver in compliance with the
60 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules regarding
61 vehicle-to-vehicle communications.

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63 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete line 2

66 and insert:

67 311.12, F.S.; establishing the Seaport Security
68 Advisory Committee directed by the Florida Seaport



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69 Transportation and Economic Development Council;
70 providing for membership and duties; directing the
71 council to establish a Seaport Security Grant Program
72 to assist in implementation of security at specified
73 airports; directing the council to adopt rules;
74 amending s.