

By Representative Fuller

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Vessel  
3           Registration and Safety Law; amending s.  
4           327.25, F.S.; providing an exemption from  
5           annual vessel registration fees for vessels  
6           owned and operated by the Safe Harbor Haven,  
7           Inc.; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 327.25, Florida  
12 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

13           327.25 Classification; registration; fees and charges;  
14 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle  
15 stickers.--

16           (15) EXEMPTIONS.--Vessels owned and operated by Sea  
17 Explorer or Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the  
18 Girl Scouts of America, the Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., or the  
19 Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates are  
20 exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). Such vessels  
21 shall be issued certificates of registration and numbers upon  
22 application and payment of the service fee provided in  
23 subsection (7).

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
25 law.

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28                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

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30           Provides that vessels owned and operated by the Safe  
31 Harbor Haven, Inc., are exempt from annual vessel  
          registration fees under the Florida Vessel Registration  
          and Safety Law.