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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state lands; amending s.
253.03, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees
of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to enter
special-event agreements for the use of
submerged lands for events that meet specified
criteria; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (7) of
section 253.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands;
lands enumerated.--

(7)

(d) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
Trust Fund may authorize the use of submerged lands for a
special event such as, but not limited to, a boat show under a
special-event agreement if the event:

1. Generates or is intended to generate revenue or
income;

2. Requires the temporary installation of structures
such as, but not limited to, docks, mooring pilings, and
access walkways;

3. Customarily occurs at a specific site for a period
of more than 24 hours but less than 60 days; and

4. Customarily recurs on a regular basis.

It is the intent of the Legislature that an applicant for a
special-event agreement under this paragraph need not be an
adjacent riparian landowner. The board shall determine the

1 merits of any objection or refusal to consent by an adjacent
2 riparian landowner, and it shall balance the rights of those
3 landowners with the economic interests of the public and the
4 state.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6 law.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Internal
11 Improvement Trust Fund to enter agreements for the use of
12 submerged state lands for special events that are or are
13 intended to be income producing; that require the
14 installation of some temporary structure; that last from
15 24 hours to 60 days; and that recur regularly.
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