

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Kelly offered the following:

Amendment

On page 14, lines 12-27,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), unless authorized by rule of the Marine Fisheries Commission, it is a major violation under this section, punishable as provided in subsection (4), for any person, firm, or corporation to possess any gill or entangling net, or any seine net larger than 500 square feet in mesh area, on any airboat or on any other vessel less than 22 feet in length and on any vessel less than 25 feet in length if primary power of the vessel is mounted forward of the vessel center point. Gill or entangling nets shall be as defined in s. 16, Art. X of the State Constitution, s. 370.093(2)(b), or in a rule of the Marine Fisheries Commission implementing s. 16, Art. X of the State Constitution. Vessel length shall be determined in accordance with current U.S. Coast Guard regulations specified in the

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1 Code of Federal Regulations or as titled by the State of
2 Florida. The Marine Fisheries Commission may adjust by rule
3 the use of gear on vessels of lengths different than those
4 specified in this section in order to prevent the illegal use
5 of gill and entangling nets in state waters and to provide
6 reasonable opportunities for the use of legal net gear in
7 adjacent federal waters.

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