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The Committee on Financial Services offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 22, - page 4, line 20
remove from the bill: all said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(1) The Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor, in consultation with the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council, and in conjunction with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies having primary authority over the affected seaports, shall develop, by January 1, 2001, a statewide seaport security plan.

(2) All seaports as identified pursuant to s. 311.09(1), in conjunction with and pending review and approval by the Office of Drug Control, within the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and in consultation with the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council, shall, no later than January 31, 2001, develop and draft individual seaport security plans

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1 particular to the specific and identifiable needs of their
2 respective seaports.

3 (a) Each seaport security plan shall adhere to uniform
4 statewide minimum security standards for the prevention of
5 criminal activity to include money laundering and shall
6 incorporate the security recommendations of the Florida
7 Seaport Security Assessment 2000, that shall be met by any
8 seaport listed in s. 311.09(1).

9 (b) All such seaports shall allow unimpeded access to
10 the affected ports for purposes of inspections by the
11 Department of Law Enforcement as authorized by this section.

12 (3) A fingerprint-based criminal history check shall
13 be performed on any applicant for employment or current
14 employee, as designated by the security plan authorized by
15 this section, who will be working within the property of or
16 have regular access to any seaport listed in s. 311.09(1). The
17 costs of such checks shall be paid by the seaport or employing
18 entity or any person so checked. The applicant or employee
19 shall file a complete set of fingerprints taken in a manner
20 required by the Department of Law Enforcement and the security
21 plan. These fingerprints shall be submitted to the Department
22 of Law Enforcement for state processing and to the Federal
23 Bureau of Investigation for federal processing. The results of
24 the checks shall be reported to the seaports in a manner
25 established by the security plan authorized by this section.

26 (4) The affected seaports shall implement the security
27 standards developed under this section by December 31, 2001.
28 The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, or any entity
29 selected by the Department, shall conduct no less than once
30 annually an unannounced inspection of each seaport listed in
31 s. 311.09(1) to determine whether the seaport is meeting the

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1 minimum standards established under the authority of this
2 section. The Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation
3 with the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of
4 the Governor, must complete a report indicating the results of
5 all such inspections conducted during the year and any
6 suggestions or concerns developed by reason of such
7 inspections by no later than December 31 of each year. A copy
8 of the report shall be provided to the Governor, the President
9 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the chief
10 administrator of each seaport inspected. The report shall, to
11 the extent possible, include responses from the chief
12 administrator of any seaport about which suggestions have been
13 made or security concerns raised, indicating what actions, if
14 any, have been taken or are planned to be taken in response to
15 the suggestions or concerns noted.

16 (5) Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing
17 any seaport from implementing security measures that are more
18 stringent, greater than, or supplemental to, the minimum
19 standards established by this section.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete those lines

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26 and insert:

27 s. 311.12, F.S.; providing for development and
28 implementation of a statewide seaport security
29 plan; providing for a fingerprint-based
30 criminal history check of an applicant for
31 employment and current employees at seaports;

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1 providing for inspections of seaports to
2 determine compliance with minimum security
3 standards and report of results of inspections
4 performed; amending s.
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