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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 146, between lines 3 and 4,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 68. Subsections (3) and (6) of section 311.07,		
18	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
19	311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic		
20	development funding.--		
21	(3)(a) Program funds shall be used to fund approved		
22	projects on a 50-50 matching basis with any of the deepwater		
23	ports, as listed in s. 403.021(9)(b), which is governed by a		
24	public body or any other deepwater port which is governed by a		
25	public body and which complies with the water quality		
26	provisions of s. 403.061, the comprehensive master plan		
27	requirements of s. 163.3178(2)(k), the local financial		
28	management and reporting provisions of part III of chapter		
29	218, and the auditing provisions of s. 11.45(3)(a)4. Program		
30	funds also may be used by the Seaport Transportation and		
31	Economic Development Council to develop <u>trade market and</u>		

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1 ~~shipping with the Florida Trade Data Center such trade data~~  
2 information products which will assist Florida's seaports and  
3 international trade.

4 (b) Projects eligible for funding by grants under the  
5 program are limited to the following port facilities or port  
6 transportation projects:

7 1. Transportation facilities within the jurisdiction  
8 of the port.

9 2. The dredging or deepening of channels, turning  
10 basins, or harbors.

11 3. The construction or rehabilitation of wharves,  
12 docks, structures, jetties, piers, storage facilities, cruise  
13 terminals, automated people mover systems, or any facilities  
14 necessary or useful in connection with any of the foregoing.

15 4. The acquisition of container cranes or other  
16 mechanized equipment used in the movement of cargo or  
17 passengers in international commerce.

18 5. The acquisition of land to be used for port  
19 purposes.

20 6. The acquisition, improvement, enlargement, or  
21 extension of existing port facilities.

22 7. Environmental protection projects which are  
23 necessary because of requirements imposed by a state agency as  
24 a condition of a permit or other form of state approval; which  
25 are necessary for environmental mitigation required as a  
26 condition of a state, federal, or local environmental permit;  
27 which are necessary for the acquisition of spoil disposal  
28 sites and improvements to existing and future spoil sites; or  
29 which result from the funding of eligible projects listed  
30 herein.

31 8. Transportation facilities as defined in s.

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1 334.03(31) which are not otherwise part of the Department of  
2 Transportation's adopted work program.

3 9. Seaport intermodal access projects identified in  
4 the 5-year Florida Seaport Mission Plan as provided in s.  
5 311.09(3) and seaport freight mobility plans as provided in s.  
6 311.14.

7 10. Construction or rehabilitation of port facilities  
8 as defined in s. 315.02 in ports listed in s. 311.09(1) with  
9 operating revenues of \$5 million or less, provided such  
10 projects create economic development opportunities, capital  
11 improvements, and positive financial returns to such ports.

12 (c) To be eligible for consideration by the council  
13 pursuant to this section, a project must be consistent with  
14 the port comprehensive master plan which is incorporated as  
15 part of the approved local government comprehensive plan as  
16 required by s. 163.3178(2)(k) or other provisions of the Local  
17 Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development  
18 Regulation Act, part II of chapter 163.

19 (6) The Department of Transportation shall subject any  
20 project that receives funds pursuant to this section and s.  
21 320.20 to a final audit. The department shall ~~may~~ adopt rules  
22 and perform such other acts as are necessary or convenient to  
23 ensure that the final audits are conducted and that any  
24 deficiency or questioned costs noted by the audit are  
25 resolved.

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27 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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On page 12, line 13,  
insert:  
amending s. 311.07, F.S.; authorizing the  
Seaport Transportation and Economic Development  
Council to use certain funds to develop trade  
market and shipping information products;  
expanding grant funding eligibility to include  
certain projects identified in seaport freight  
mobility plans, and construction or  
rehabilitation of certain port facilities;  
requiring rules and a final audit;