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	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Wiles offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (863673) (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, of the amendment

insert:

Section 1. (1) The Coastal Management Program of the Department of Community Affairs and the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State shall undertake a study of the lighthouses in the state. The study must determine the location, ownership, condition, and historical significance of all lighthouses in the state and ensure that all historically significant lighthouses are nominated for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The study must assess the condition and restoration needs of historic lighthouses and develop plans for appropriate future public access and use. The Coastal Management Program and the Division of Historical Resources shall take a leadership role in implementing plans to stabilize lighthouses and associated structures and to preserve and protect them from future deterioration. When possible, the lighthouses and associated

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1 buildings should be made available to the public for
2 educational and recreational purposes. The Department of
3 Community Affairs should consider these responsibilities to be
4 a priority of the Florida Coastal Management Program and
5 implementation of this act should be a priority in the use of
6 coastal management funds.

7 (2) The Department of Community Affairs and the
8 Department of State shall request in their annual legislative
9 budget requests funding necessary to carry out the duties and
10 responsibilities specified in this act. Funds for the
11 rehabilitation of lighthouses should be allocated through
12 matching grants-in-aid to state and local government agencies
13 and to nonprofit organizations. The Department of Community
14 Affairs may assist the Division of Historical Resources in
15 projects to accomplish lighthouse identification, assessment,
16 restoration, and interpretation.

17 (3) There are hereby appropriated in fiscal year
18 2001-2002 the sums of \$50,000 from nonrecurring General
19 Revenue to the Department of State and \$50,000 from
20 nonrecurring General Revenue to the Department of Community
21 Affairs to implement the study required by this section.

22 (4) This section shall take effect upon this act
23 becoming a law.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 6, line 28, of the amendment

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30 insert:

31 directing the Department of Community Affairs

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and the Department of State to conduct a study
of lighthouses in the state; providing
requirements of the study; providing for
planning and funding responsibilities;
directing each department to make a budget
request for funding purposes; providing an
appropriation;