

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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

13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 4, lines 7 through 25  
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 (t) A floating vessel platform or floating boat lift  
19 either of which floats at all times in the water for the sole  
20 purpose of supporting a vessel so that the vessel is out of  
21 the water when not in use, provided that:

22 1. Such structures are wholly contained within a boat  
23 slip previously permitted under ss. 403.91-403.929, 1984  
24 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983, as amended, or Part  
25 IV of chapter 373, or, when associated with a dock that is  
26 exempt under this subsection or a permitted dock with no  
27 defined boat slip, such structures do not exceed a combined  
28 total of 500 square feet, or 200 square feet in an Outstanding  
29 Florida Water.

30 2. Such structures shall not be used for any  
31 commercial purpose or for mooring additional vessels that

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1 remain in the water when not in use, and shall not  
2 substantially impede the flow of water, creat a navigational  
3 hazard, or unreasonably infringe upon the traditional, or  
4 common law riparian rights of adjacent property owners, as  
5 defined in s. 253.141;

6 3. Such structures shall be constructed and used so as  
7 to minimize adverse impacts to submerged lands, wetlands,  
8 shellfish areas, aquatic plant and animal species, and other  
9 biological communities; including locating such structures in  
10 areas where no seagrasses exist if such areas are present  
11 adjacent to the dock; and

12 4. Such structures shall not be constructed in areas  
13 specifically prohibited for boat mooring under conditions of a  
14 permit issued in accordance with ss. 403.91-403.929, 1984  
15 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983, as amended, or Part  
16 IV of Chapter 373, or other form of authorization issued by a  
17 local government.

18 Structures that qualify for this exemption are relieved from  
19 any requirement to obtain permission to use or occupy lands  
20 owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
21 Trust Fund and shall not be subject to any more stringent  
22 regulation by any local government. The exemption provided in  
23 this paragraph shall be in addition to the exemption provided  
24 in paragraph (b). By January 1, 2002, the department shall  
25 adopt a general permit by rule for those floating vessel  
26 platforms that do not qualify for the exemptions provided in  
27 this paragraph, but do not cause significant adverse impacts  
28 to occur individually or cumulatively. The issuance of such  
29 general permit shall also constitute permission to use or  
30 occupy lands owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal  
31 Improvement Trust Fund. Upon the adoption of the rule

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1 creating such general permit, no local government shall impose  
2 a more stringent regulation on floating vessel platforms  
3 covered by such general permit.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8            On page 1, lines 11 through 13  
9 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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11 and insert in lieu thereof:

12            providing guidelines;

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