By the Committee on Security, Select and Representatives Bense, Gelber, Ball, Green, Cusack, Cantens, Hart, Machek and Harrell

A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Florida Seaport 3 Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; expanding 4 the list of projects eligible for funding by 5 grant under the program; exempting certain 6 7 measures from matching fund requirements; 8 providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 12 311.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 13 14 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic 15 development funding .--(3)(a) Program funds shall be used to fund approved 16 projects on a 50-50 matching basis with any of the deepwater 17 ports, as listed in s. 403.021(9)(b), which is governed by a 18 19 public body or any other deepwater port which is governed by a 20 public body and which complies with the water quality provisions of s. 403.061, the comprehensive master plan 21 2.2 requirements of s. 163.3178(2)(k), and the local financial 23 management and reporting provisions of part III of chapter 24 218. Program funds also may be used by the Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to develop 25 with the Florida Trade Data Center such trade data information 26 27 products which will assist Florida's seaports and international trade. 28 29 Projects eligible for funding by grants under the program are limited to the following port facilities or port 30

transportation projects:

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- 1. Transportation facilities within the jurisdiction of the port.
- 2. The dredging or deepening of channels, turning basins, or harbors.
- 3. The construction or rehabilitation of wharves, docks, structures, jetties, piers, storage facilities, cruise terminals, automated people mover systems, or any facilities necessary or useful in connection with any of the foregoing.
- 4. The acquisition of container cranes or other mechanized equipment used in the movement of cargo or passengers in international commerce.
- 5. The acquisition of land to be used for port purposes.
- 6. The acquisition, improvement, enlargement, or extension of existing port facilities.
- 7. Environmental protection projects which are necessary because of requirements imposed by a state agency as a condition of a permit or other form of state approval; which are necessary for environmental mitigation required as a condition of a state, federal, or local environmental permit; which are necessary for the acquisition of spoil disposal sites and improvements to existing and future spoil sites; or which result from the funding of eligible projects listed herein.
- 8. Transportation facilities as defined in s. 334.03(31) which are not otherwise part of the Department of Transportation's adopted work program.
- 9. Seaport intermodal access projects identified in the 5-year Florida Seaport Mission Plan as provided in s. 311.09(3).

1	10. Construction or rehabilitation of port facilities
2	as defined in s. 315.02, excluding any park or recreational
3	facilities, in ports listed in s. 311.09(1) with operating
4	revenues of \$5 million or less, provided that such projects
5	create economic development opportunities, capital
6	improvements, and positive financial returns to such ports.
7	11. Seaport security infrastructure measures. Such
8	measures include security gates and fencing, security-related
9	lighting systems, equipment or facilities to be used for
10	seaport security monitoring and recording, remote surveillance
11	systems, concealed video systems, or other security
12	infrastructure or equipment that contributes to the overall
13	security of the seaport and its facilities. Seaport security
14	infrastructure measures are not subject to the matching fund
15	requirements of paragraph (a).
16	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.
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19	HOUSE SUMMARY
20	Adds seaport security infrastructure measures to the list
21	Adds seaport security infrastructure measures to the list of projects eligible for funding by grant under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program and exempts such measures from matching fund requirements.
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