By Senator Wise

5-229-04

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A bill to be entitled
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           An act relating to vessel registration
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           requirements; amending s. 328.72, F.S.;
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           exempting vessels owned by Safe Harbor Haven,
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           Inc., from certain vessel registration fees;
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           providing an effective date.
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    Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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           Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 328.72, Florida
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    Statutes, is amended to read:
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           328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
    surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle
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    stickers.--
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           (14) EXEMPTIONS. -- Vessels owned and operated by Sea
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    Explorer or Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the
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    Girl Scouts of America, the Florida Association of Christian
    Child Caring Agencies, Inc., Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., or the
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   Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates, or
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    which are antique vessels as defined in paragraph (2)(a) are
    exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). Such vessels
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    shall be issued certificates of registration and numbers upon
    application and payment of the service fee provided in
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    subsection (7).
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.
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                            SENATE SUMMARY
      Exempts vessels owned by Safe Haven Harbor, Inc., from certain vessel registration fee requirements.
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