

HB 0287

2004

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to vessel registration requirements;  
 3           amending s. 328.72, F.S.; exempting vessels owned by Safe  
 4           Harbor Haven, Inc., from certain vessel registration fees;  
 5           providing an effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 328.72, Florida  
 10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11           328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;  
 12          surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.--

13           (14) EXEMPTIONS.--Vessels owned and operated by Sea  
 14          Explorer or Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the  
 15          Girl Scouts of America, the Florida Association of Christian  
 16          Child Caring Agencies, Inc., Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., or the  
 17          Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates, or which  
 18          are antique vessels as defined in paragraph (2)(a) are exempt  
 19          from the provisions of subsection (1). Such vessels shall be  
 20          issued certificates of registration and numbers upon application  
 21          and payment of the service fee provided in subsection (7).

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.