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CHAMBER ACTION

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11   The Committee on Transportation (Klein) recommended the

12   following amendment:

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   On page 3, between lines 8 and 9,

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17   insert:

18   <u>(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this</u>

19   <u>section, in order to protect marina property, a marina owner</u>

20   <u>by contract may provide that if a boat owner fails to promptly</u>

21   <u>remove a vessel from a marina after issuance of a hurricane</u>

22   <u>watch or warning, the marina owner, operator, or an employee</u>

23   <u>or agent of the owner or operator may remove the vessel from</u>

24   <u>its slip or take whatever actions are deemed necessary in</u>

25   <u>order to properly secure the vessel. A marina owner, operator,</u>

26   <u>employee, or agent may charge the boat owner a reasonable fee</u>

27   <u>for any such services rendered. Any marina seeking to add such</u>

28   <u>a provision to a contract must provide notice to the boat</u>

29   <u>owner in any such contract in a font of at least 10-point</u>

30   <u>type. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:</u>

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1   <u>NOTICE TO BOAT OWNER</u>

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3   <u>The undersigned hereby informs you that in the</u>

4   <u>event you fail to remove your vessel from the</u>

5   <u>marina promptly after the issuance of a</u>

6   <u>hurricane watch or warning for   ,</u>

7   <u>Florida, under Florida law the undersigned or</u>

8   <u>his or her employees or agents are authorized</u>

9   <u>to remove your vessel from its slip or take any</u>

10   <u>and all other actions deemed appropriate by the</u>

11   <u>undersigned or his or her employees or agents</u>

12   <u>in order to secure your vessel and protect</u>

13   <u>marina property. You are further notified that</u>

14   <u>you may be charged a reasonable fee for any</u>

15   <u>such action.</u>

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19   And the title is amended as follows:

20   On page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon,

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22   insert:

23   authorizing contract provisions and notice

24   relating to removing or securing vessels;

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