

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to seaports; requiring the Department of  
 3           Law Enforcement to develop a program to survey the  
 4           underwater areas of certain deepwater seaports;  
 5           designating certain deepwater seaports; providing an  
 6           appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. On or before July 1, 2007, the Department of  
 11 Law Enforcement shall develop and implement a program to  
 12 conduct, at least biennially, a survey using a sonar scanning  
 13 system that generates highly detailed two-dimensional and three-  
 14 dimensional maps and charts of the underwater areas of each  
 15 deepwater seaport in this state that serves cargo or passenger  
 16 vessels. For purposes of this section, the term "deepwater  
 17 seaport" means each of the ports of Jacksonville, Port  
 18 Canaveral, Palm Beach, Port Everglades, Miami, Port Manatee, St.  
 19 Petersburg, Tampa, Panama City, Pensacola, Key West, and  
 20 Fernandina.

21           Section 2. The sum of \$1.5 million is appropriated from  
 22 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement to  
 23 administer this act.

24           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.