

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the use of land for the exploration,
 3 production, and storage of petroleum and natural gas;
 4 amending s. 206.022, F.S.; requiring bulk fuel storage
 5 terminal facilities located in high-hazard coastal areas
 6 to be surrounded by dike fields meeting certain design and
 7 maintenance criteria; amending s. 253.03, F.S.;
 8 prohibiting the use of sovereignty submerged lands for
 9 activities associated with the exploration for and
 10 production of oil and natural gas; providing an effective
 11 date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 206.022,
 16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 206.022 Application for license; terminal operators; bulk
 18 fuel storage terminal facility in high-hazard coastal area.--

19 (3) Any bulk fuel storage terminal facility located within
 20 an area of the state designated as a high-hazard coastal area as
 21 defined in any local government comprehensive plan pursuant to
 22 s. 163.3178 shall have dike fields surrounding the facility that
 23 are designed and maintained to:

24 (a) Withstand the wind and storm surge effects associated
 25 with a hurricane.

26 (b) Manage stormwater and prevent discharges from the dike
 27 field.

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28 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
29 253.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30 253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands; lands
31 enumerated.--

32 (7)

33 (b) With respect to administering, controlling, and
34 managing sovereignty submerged lands, the Board of Trustees of
35 the Internal Improvement Trust Fund also may adopt rules
36 governing all uses of sovereignty submerged lands by vessels,
37 floating homes, or any other watercraft, which shall be limited
38 to regulations for anchoring, mooring, or otherwise attaching to
39 the bottom; the establishment of anchorages; and the discharge
40 of sewage, pumpout requirements, and facilities associated with
41 anchorages. The regulations must not interfere with commerce or
42 the transitory operation of vessels through navigable water, but
43 shall control the use of sovereignty submerged lands as a place
44 of business or residence. The use of sovereignty submerged lands
45 for activities associated with the exploration for or the
46 production of oil or natural gas is expressly prohibited.

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