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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to cargo container inspections;  
directing the Department of Transportation to  
make a study of procedures and equipment used  
to inspect cargo containers at airports,  
seaports, and railroad stations; requiring a  
report to the Governor and Legislature;  
providing for content of the report; providing  
an effective date.

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

Section 1. Cargo container inspections; study by the Department of Transportation.--The Department of Transportation is directed to conduct a comprehensive study of current procedures for inspecting cargo containers at airports, seaports, and railroad stations in this state. The study shall include a review of the current inspection procedures, number of inspections relative to the total number of cargo containers, equipment and technology used and available for the inspections, and the costs of that equipment and technology. The department shall report its findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before July 1, 2007. The report shall also include suggested methods to increase the number of inspections to 100 percent of all cargo containers, equipment, and technology available to improve and increase the number of inspections, and funding sources to help defray the costs of improving and increasing the number of inspections.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.