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2 An act relating to seaport security; creating s. 311.111, 3 F.S.; requiring each seaport authority or governing board of a seaport that is subject to the statewide minimum 4 seaport security standards to designate and identify 5 6 security area designations, access requirements, and 7 security enforcement authorizations on seaport premises and in seaport security plans; providing that any part of 8 9 a port's property may be designated as a restricted access area under certain conditions; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; 10 revising purpose of security plans maintained by seaports; 11 requiring periodic plan revisions; requiring plans to be 12 inspected by the Office of Drug Control and the Department 13 of Law Enforcement based upon specified standards; 14 providing requirements with respect to protection 15 16 standards in specified restricted areas; requiring delivery of the plan to specified entities; requiring the 17 Department of Law Enforcement to inspect every seaport 18 19 within the state to determine if all security measures 20 adopted by the seaport are in compliance with seaport security standards; requiring a report; authorizing 21 seaports to appeal findings in a Department of Law 22 Enforcement inspection report; requiring the Domestic 23 24 Security Oversight Council to establish a review process; 25 providing procedures and requirements with respect to 26 waiver of any physical facility requirement or other requirement contained in the statewide minimum standards 27 for seaport security; providing a penalty for possession 28 Page 1 of 19

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29	of a concealed weapon while on seaport property in a
30	designated restricted area; requiring periodic review of
31	the statewide minimum standards for seaport security to be
32	conducted under the Office of Drug Control within the
33	Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the Office of
34	Drug Control to convene a Seaport Security Standards
35	Advisory Council to review the statewide minimum standards
36	for seaport security with respect to current narcotics and
37	terrorism threats to Florida's seaports; providing
38	membership, terms, organization, and meetings of the
39	council; creating s. 311.121, F.S.; requiring the
40	authority or governing board of each seaport that is
41	subject to statewide minimum seaport security standards to
42	impose specified requirements for certification as a
43	seaport security officer; creating the Seaport Security
44	Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards
45	Coordinating Council under the Department of Law
46	Enforcement; providing membership and organization of the
47	council; providing terms of members; providing duties and
48	authority of the council; requiring the Department of
49	Education to develop curriculum recommendations and
50	specifications of the council into initial and continuing
51	education and training programs for seaport security
52	officer certification; providing requirements and
53	procedures with respect to such training programs;
54	providing requirements and procedures with respect to
55	certification as a seaport security officer; providing
56	requirements for renewal of inactive or revoked
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57 certification; creating s. 311.122, F.S.; authorizing each 58 seaport in the state to create a seaport law enforcement agency for its facility; providing requirements of an 59 agency; requiring certification of an agency; providing 60 requirements with respect to the composition of agency 61 personnel; providing powers of seaport law enforcement 62 63 agency officers and seaport security officers; creating s. 311.123, F.S.; providing for the creation of a maritime 64 65 domain security awareness training program; providing purpose of the program; providing program training 66 67 curriculum requirements; creating s. 311.124, F.S.; providing authority of seaport security officers to detain 68 persons suspected of trespassing in a designated 69 70 restricted area of a seaport; providing immunity from specified criminal or civil liability; creating s. 71 72 817.021, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for willfully and knowingly providing false information in obtaining or 73 attempting to obtain a seaport security identification 74 75 card; providing an effective date. 76 77 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 78 79 Section 311.111, Florida Statutes is created to Section 1. 80 read: 311.111 Security area designations; access requirements; 81 authority.--Each seaport authority or governing board of a 82 seaport identified in s. 311.09 that is subject to the statewide 83 minimum seaport security standards in s. 311.12 shall clearly 84 Page 3 of 19

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85 designate in seaport security plans and clearly identify with 86 appropriate signs and markers on the premises of a seaport the 87 following security area designations, access requirements, and 88 corresponding security enforcement authorizations, which may 89 include, but not be limited to, clear notice of the prohibition 90 on possession of concealed weapons and other contraband material 91 on the premises of the seaport: 92 (1) UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC ACCESS AREA. -- An unrestricted 93 public access area of a seaport is open to the general public 94 without a seaport identification card other than that required 95 as a condition of employment by a seaport director. RESTRICTED PUBLIC ACCESS AREA. -- A restricted public 96 (2) access area of a seaport is open to the public for a specific 97 purpose via restricted access and open to individuals working on 98 the seaport, seaport employees, or guests who have business with 99 100 the seaport. Any person found in these areas without the proper level of identification card is subject to the trespass 101 102 provisions of ss. 810.08 and 810.09 and this chapter. All 103 persons and objects in these areas are subject to search by an 104 on-duty sworn state-certified law enforcement officer, a Class D 105 seaport officer certified under Maritime Transportation Security 106 Act guidelines, or an employee of the seaport security force 107 certified under the Maritime Transportation Security Act guidelines. 108 RESTRICTED ACCESS AREA.--A restricted access area of a 109 (3) 110 seaport is open only to individuals working on the seaport, seaport employees, or quests who have business with the seaport. 111 Any person found in these areas without the proper level of 112

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113 identification card is subject to the trespass provisions of ss. 810.08 and 810.09 and this chapter. All persons and objects in 114 115 these areas are subject to search by an on-duty sworn statecertified law enforcement officer, a Class D seaport officer 116 117 certified under Maritime Transportation Security Act guidelines, 118 or an employee of the seaport security force certified under the 119 Maritime Transportation Security Act guidelines. 120 (4) SECURED RESTRICTED ACCESS AREA.--A secured restricted 121 access area of a seaport is open only to individuals working on the seaport, seaport employees, or guests who have business with 122 123 the seaport and is secured at each point of access at all times 124 by a Class D security guard certified under the Maritime Transportation Security Act, a sworn state-certified law 125 126 enforcement officer, or an employee of the port's security force certified under the Maritime Transportation Security Act. Any 127 128 person found in these areas without the proper level of 129 identification card is subject to the trespass provisions of ss. 130 810.08 and 810.09 and this chapter. All persons and objects in 131 these areas are subject to search by an on-duty Class D seaport security officer certified under Maritime Transportation 132 133 Security Act guidelines, a sworn state-certified law enforcement 134 officer, or an employee of the seaport security force certified 135 under the Maritime Transportation Security Act guidelines. 136 During a period of high terrorist threat level designated by the 137 United States Department of Homeland Security or the Florida 138 Department of Law Enforcement or during an emergency declared by 139 the seaport security director of a port due to events applicable 140

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141 to that particular port, the management or controlling authority 142 of the port may temporarily designate any part of the port 143 property as a restricted access area or a secured restricted 144 access area. The duration of such designation is limited to the 145 period in which the high terrorist threat level is in effect or 146 port emergency exists. Subsections (3) and (4) do not limit the 147 power of the managing or controlling authority of a seaport to designate any port property as a restricted access area or a 148 149 secured restricted access area as otherwise provided by law. 150 Section 2. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection 151 (4) of section 311.12, Florida Statutes, are amended, and 152 subsections (7) and (8) are added to that section, to read: 153 311.12 Seaport security standards; inspections; 154 compliance; appeals.--(2)(a) Each seaport identified in s. 311.09 shall maintain 155 156 a security plan to provide for a secure seaport infrastructure 157 specific to that seaport that shall promote the safety and 158 security of the residents and visitors of the state and promote 159 the flow of legitimate trade and travel. Commencing January 1, 160 2007, and every 5 years thereafter, the seaport director of each 161 seaport, with the assistance of the Regional Domestic Security 162 Task Force and in conjunction with the United States Coast 163 Guard, shall revise the seaport security plan based on the results of continual, quarterly assessments by the seaport 164 director of security risks and possible risks related to 165 166 terrorist activities and relating to the specific and 167 identifiable needs of the seaport which assures that the seaport

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168 is in substantial compliance with the statewide minimum 169 standards established pursuant to subsection (1).

Each plan adopted or revised pursuant to this 170 (b) 171 subsection shall be inspected must be reviewed and approved by 172 the Office of Drug Control and the Department of Law Enforcement 173 based solely upon the standards as set forth under the Maritime 174 Transportation Security Act as revised July 2003, 33 C.F.R. s. 175 105.305, and the statewide minimum standards established 176 pursuant to subsection (1). All such seaports shall allow 177 unimpeded access by the Department of Law Enforcement to the 178 affected facilities for purposes of plan or compliance 179 inspections or other operations authorized by this section.

180 Each seaport security plan shall may establish (C) unrestricted and restricted access areas within the seaport 181 182 consistent with the requirements of the statewide minimum 183 standards and the provisions of s. 311.111. In such cases, a 184 Uniform Port Access Credential Card, authorizing restricted-area 185 access, shall be required for any individual working within or 186 authorized to regularly enter a restricted access area and the 187 requirements in subsection (3) relating to criminal history 188 checks and employment restrictions shall be applicable only to 189 employees or other persons working within or authorized to 190 regularly enter a restricted access area. Every seaport security plan shall set forth the conditions and restrictions to be 191 imposed upon others visiting the port or any restricted access 192 area sufficient to provide substantial compliance with the 193 statewide minimum standards. As determined by the seaport 194 195 director's most current quarterly risk assessment report, any

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196 restricted access area with a potential human occupancy of 50 197 persons or more, any cruise terminal, or any business operation 198 that is adjacent to an unrestricted public access area shall be 199 protected from the most probable and creditable terrorist threat 200 to human life by the use of like or similar standards as those 201 set forth in the United States Department of Defense Minimum 202 Antiterrorism Standard for Buildings, Unified Facilities Criteria 4-010-0. 203 204 (d) Within 30 days after the completion of the seaport's 205 security plan inspection by the Department of Law Enforcement, 206 it shall be delivered to the United States Coast Guard, Regional 207 Domestic Security Task Force, and the Domestic Security 208 Oversight Council. It is the intent of the Legislature that Florida's 209 (e) 210 seaports adhere to security practices that are consistent with 211 risks assigned to each seaport through the risk assessment 212 process established in this section. Therefore, the Department 213 of Law Enforcement shall inspect every seaport within the state 214 to determine if all security measures adopted by the seaport are 215 in compliance with the standards set forth in this chapter and 216 shall submit the department's findings within 30 days after the 217 inspection in a report to the Domestic Security Oversight 218 Council and the United States Coast Guard for review, with 219 requests to the Coast Guard for any necessary punitive action. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120, a 220 (f) 221 seaport may appeal to the Domestic Security Oversight Council for review and mediation the findings in any Department of Law 222 Enforcement inspection report as they relate to the requirements 223

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of this section. The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall
establish a review process and may review only those findings
under this section that are in specific dispute by the seaport.
In reviewing the disputed findings, the council may concur in
the findings of the department or the seaport or may recommend
corrective action to the seaport. Findings of the council shall
be considered final.

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(4)

The Office of Drug Control and the executive director 232 (b) 233 of the Department of Law Enforcement may modify or waive any physical facility requirement or other requirement contained in 234 235 the statewide minimum standards for seaport security upon a 236 finding or other determination that the purposes of the standards have been reasonably met or exceeded by the seaport 237 238 requesting the modification or waiver. Alternate means of 239 compliance may not in any way diminish the safety or security of 240 the seaport and shall be verified through an extensive risk 241 analysis conducted by the port director. Waivers shall be 242 submitted in writing with supporting documentation to the Office 243 of Drug Control and the Department of Law Enforcement. The 244 Office of Drug Control and the Department of Law Enforcement 245 shall have 90 days to jointly grant the waiver or reject the 246 waiver in whole or in part. Waivers not granted within 90 days or jointly rejected shall be submitted by the seaport to the 247 248 Domestic Security Oversight Council for consideration. The 249 Domestic Security Oversight Council shall grant the waiver or reject the waiver in whole or in part. The decision of the 250 251 Domestic Security Oversight Council shall be considered final.

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252 <u>Waivers submitted for standards established under s. 311.122(3)</u>
253 <u>may not be granted for percentages below 10 percent.</u> Such
254 modifications or waivers shall be noted in the annual report
255 submitted by the Department of Law Enforcement pursuant to this
256 subsection.

257 (7) Any person who has in his or her possession a 258 concealed weapon, or who operates or has possession or control 259 of a vehicle in or upon which a concealed weapon is placed or 260 stored, while in a designated restricted area on seaport 261 property commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. This subsection does 262 263 not apply to active-duty certified federal or state law 264 enforcement personnel.

265 (8) (a) Commencing on January 15, 2007, and every 5 years
266 thereafter, a review of the statewide minimum standards for
267 seaport security as contained in paragraph(1) (a) shall be
268 conducted under the Office of Drug Control within the Executive
269 Office of the Governor by the Seaport Security Standards
270 Advisory Council as provided in paragraph (b).

271 (b) The Office of Drug Control shall convene a Seaport 272 Security Standards Advisory Council as defined in s. 20.03(7) to 273 review the statewide minimum standards for seaport security for 274 applicability to and effectiveness in combating current 275 narcotics and terrorism threats to Florida's seaports. All sources of information allowed by law shall be utilized in 276 assessing the applicability and effectiveness of the standards. 277 (C) The members of the council shall consist of the 278 279 following:

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280 1. Two seaport directors appointed by the Governor. 281 2. Two seaport security directors appointed by the 282 Governor. 283 3. One designee from the Department of Law Enforcement. 284 The director of the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance 4. 285 of the Department of Transportation. 286 5. One designee from the Attorney General's Office. 287 6. One designee from the Department of Agriculture and 288 Consumer Services. 7. One designee from the Office of Tourism, Trade, and 289 290 Economic Development. 291 8. A representative of the United States Coast Guard who 292 shall serve as an ex officio member of the council. 293 (d) Members of the council shall serve for terms of 4 years. A vacancy shall be filled by the original appointing 294 295 authority for the balance of the unexpired term. 296 (e) Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council members 297 shall serve without pay; however, state per diem and travel 298 allowances may be claimed for attendance of officially called 299 meetings as provided by s. 112.061. 300 (f) The Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council shall 301 be chaired by a designee from the Office of Drug Control. The 302 council shall meet upon the call of the chair and at least once 303 every 5 years. (g) Recommendations and findings of the council shall be 304 transmitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of 305 Representatives, and the President of the Senate. 306

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307	Section 3. Section 311.121, Florida Statutes, is created
308	to read:
309	311.121 Qualifications, training, and certification of
310	licensed security officers at Florida seaports
311	(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that seaports in
312	the state be able to mitigate operational security costs without
313	reducing security levels by employing a combination of certified
314	law enforcement officers and certified private security service
315	officers. The Department of Law Enforcement shall adhere to this
316	intent in the approval and certification process for seaport
317	security required under s. 311.12.
318	(2) The authority or governing board of each seaport
319	identified under s. 311.09 that is subject to the statewide
320	minimum seaport security standards established in s. 311.12
321	shall require that a candidate for certification as a seaport
321 322	shall require that a candidate for certification as a seaport security officer:
322	security officer:
322 323	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer
322 323 324	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493.
322 323 324 325	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493. (b) Has successfully completed the certified training
322 323 324 325 326	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493. (b) Has successfully completed the certified training curriculum for a Class D license or has been determined by the
<ul> <li>322</li> <li>323</li> <li>324</li> <li>325</li> <li>326</li> <li>327</li> </ul>	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493. (b) Has successfully completed the certified training curriculum for a Class D license or has been determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to have
<ul> <li>322</li> <li>323</li> <li>324</li> <li>325</li> <li>326</li> <li>327</li> <li>328</li> </ul>	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493. (b) Has successfully completed the certified training curriculum for a Class D license or has been determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to have equivalent experience as established by rule of the department.
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322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331	security officer: (a) Has received a Class D license as a security officer under chapter 493. (b) Has successfully completed the certified training curriculum for a Class D license or has been determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to have equivalent experience as established by rule of the department. (c) Has completed the training or training equivalency and testing process established by this section for becoming a certified seaport security officer.

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335	(b) The executive director of the Department of Law
336	Enforcement shall appoint 12 members to the council which shall
337	include:
338	1. The seaport administrator of the Department of Law
339	Enforcement.
340	2. The chancellor of the Community College System.
341	3. The director of the Division of Licensing of the
342	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
343	4. The administrator of the Florida Seaport Transportation
344	and Economic Development Council.
345	5. Two seaport security directors from seaports designated
346	<u>under s. 311.09.</u>
347	6. One director of a state law enforcement academy.
348	7. One representative of a local law enforcement agency.
349	8. Two representatives of contract security services.
350	9. One representative of the Division of Driver Licenses
351	of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
352	10. One representative of the United States Coast Guard.
353	(c) Council members designated in subparagraphs (b)14.
354	shall serve for the duration of their employment or appointment.
355	Council members designated under subparagraphs (b)510. shall
356	serve 4-year terms, except that the initial appointment for the
357	representative of a local law enforcement agency, one
358	representative of a contract security agency, and one seaport
359	security director from a seaport designated in s. 311.09 shall
360	serve for terms of 2 years.
361	(d) The chancellor of the Community College System shall
362	serve as chair of the council.

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363	(e) The council shall meet upon the call of the chair, and
364	at least once a year to update or modify curriculum
365	recommendations.
366	(f) Council members shall serve without pay; however,
367	state per diem and travel allowances may be claimed for
368	attendance of officially called meetings as provided by s.
369	112.061.
370	(g) The council shall identify the qualifications,
371	training, and standards for seaport security officer
372	certification and recommend a curriculum for the seaport
373	security officer training program that shall include no less
374	than 218 hours of initial certification training and that
375	conforms to or exceeds model courses approved by the Federal
376	Maritime Act under Section 109 of the Federal Maritime
377	Transportation Security Act of 2002 for facility personnel with
378	specific security duties.
379	(h) The council may recommend training equivalencies that
380	may be substituted for portions of the required training.
381	(i) The council shall recommend a continuing education
382	curriculum of no less than 8 hours of additional training for
383	each annual licensing period.
384	(4)(a) The Department of Education shall develop the
385	curriculum recommendations and classroom-hour specifications of
386	the Seaport Security Officer Qualifications, Training, and
387	Standards Coordinating Council into initial and continuing
388	education and training programs for seaport security officer
389	certification.

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390 (b) Such training programs shall be used by schools 391 licensed under s. 493.6304, and each instructor providing 392 training must hold a Class D license pursuant to s. 493.6301. (c) A seaport authority or other organization involved in 393 394 seaport-related activities may apply to become a school licensed 395 under s. 493.6304. 396 (d) The training programs shall include proficiency examinations that must be passed by each candidate for 397 398 certification who successfully completes the required hours of training or provides proof of authorized training equivalencies. 399 400 (e) A candidate for certification must be provided with a 401 list of authorized training equivalencies in advance of 402 training; however, each candidate for certification must 403 successfully complete 20 hours of study specific to Florida Maritime Security and pass the related portion of the 404 proficiency examination. 405 406 (5) Seaport security officer certificates shall be 407 provided by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 408 for issuance by a school licensed under s. 493.6304 and such 409 school may issue the certificate to an applicant who has 410 successfully completed the training program. A school shall 411 notify the Division of Licensing within the department upon the 412 issuance of each certificate. The notification must include the 413 name and Class D license number of the certificateholder and a copy of the certificate. The department shall place the 414 notification with the licensee's file. Notification may be 415 provided by electronic or paper format pursuant to instruction 416 417 of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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418 (6) (a) Upon completion of the certification process, a person holding a Class D license must apply for a revised 419 420 license pursuant to s. 493.6107(2), which license shall state that the licensee is certified as a seaport security officer. 421 422 A person who has been issued a seaport security (b) officer certificate is authorized to perform duties specifically 423 424 required of a seaport security officer. 425 The certificate is valid for the duration of the (C) seaport security officer's Class D license and shall be renewed 426 upon renewal of the license. 427 The certificate shall become void if the seaport 428 (d) 429 security officer's Class D license is revoked or allowed to lapse for more than 1 year or if the licensee fails to complete 430 431 the annual continuing education requirement prior to expiration of the Class D license. 432 (e) Renewal of certification following licensure 433 434 revocation or a lapse of longer than 1 year requires, at a 435 minimum, 20 hours of recertification training and reexamination 436 of the applicant. Section 4. Section 311.122, Florida Statutes, is created 437 438 to read: 439 311.122 Seaport law enforcement agency; authorization; 440 requirements; powers; training.--(1) Each seaport in the state is authorized to create a 441 seaport law enforcement agency for its facility, which authority 442 in no way precludes the seaport from contracting with local 443 governments or law enforcement agencies to comply with the 444 445 security standards required by this chapter. Page 16 of 19

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446 (2) Each seaport law enforcement agency shall meet all of 447 the standards set by the state under certified law enforcement quidelines and requirements and shall be certified as provided 448 449 under chapter 943. 450 If a seaport creates a seaport law enforcement agency (3) 451 for its facility, a minimum of 30 percent of the aggregate 452 personnel of each seaport law enforcement agency shall be sworn 453 state-certified law enforcement officers with additional 454 Maritime Transportation Security Act seaport training; a minimum 455 of 30 percent of on-duty personnel of each seaport law 456 enforcement agency shall be sworn state-certified law 457 enforcement officers with additional Maritime Transportation 458 Security Act seaport training; and at least one on-duty 459 supervisor must be a sworn state-certified law enforcement 460 officer with additional Maritime Transportation Security Act 461 seaport training. 462 (4) For the purposes of this chapter, where applicable, 463 seaport law enforcement agency officers shall have the same 464 powers as university police officers as provided in s. 1012.97; 465 however, such powers do not extend beyond the property of the 466 seaport except in connection with an investigation initiated on 467 seaport property or in connection with an immediate, imminent 468 threat to the seaport. 469 (5) For the purposes of this chapter, sworn statecertified seaport security officers shall have the same law 470 471 enforcement powers with respect to the enforcement of traffic laws on seaport property as university police officers under s. 472 473 1012.97, community college police officers under s. 1012.88, and Page 17 of 19

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474	airport police officers under the provisions of s.
475	<u>316.640(1)(a)1.d.(I)-(II).</u>
476	(6) Certified seaport security officers shall have the
477	authority to immediately tow any vehicle parked illegally as
478	indicated by an existing sign or during an emergency as deemed
479	necessary to maintain seaport security.
480	Section 5. Section 311.123, Florida Statutes, is created
481	to read:
482	311.123 Maritime domain security awareness training
483	program
484	(1) The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
485	Development Council, in conjunction with the Department of Law
486	Enforcement and the Office of Drug Control within the Executive
487	Office of the Governor, shall create a maritime domain security
488	awareness training program to instruct all personnel employed
489	within a seaport's boundaries about the security procedures
490	required of them for implementation of the seaport security
491	plan.
492	(2) The training program curriculum must include security
493	training required pursuant to 33 C.F.R. part 105 and must be
494	designed to enable the seaports in this state to meet the
495	training, drill, and exercise requirements of 33 C.F.R. part 105
496	and individual seaport security plans and to comply with the
497	requirements of s. 311.12 relating to security awareness.
498	Section 6. Section 311.124, Florida Statutes, is created
499	to read:
500	311.124 Trespassing; detention by a certified seaport
501	security officer

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502	(1) Any Class D or Class G seaport security officer
503	certified under the Maritime Transportation Security Act
504	guidelines or any employee of the seaport security force
505	certified under the Maritime Transportation Security Act
506	guidelines who has probable cause to believe that a person is
507	trespassing pursuant to the provisions of s. 810.08 or s. 810.09
508	or this chapter in a designated restricted area pursuant to s.
509	311.111 is authorized to detain such person in a reasonable
510	manner for a reasonable period of time pending the arrival of a
511	law enforcement officer, and such action shall not render the
512	security officer criminally or civilly liable for false arrest,
513	false imprisonment, or unlawful detention.
514	(2) Upon detaining a person for trespass, the seaport
515	security officer shall immediately call a certified law
516	enforcement officer to the scene.
517	Section 7. Section 817.021, Florida Statutes, is created
518	to read:
519	817.021 False information to obtain a seaport security
520	identification cardA person who willfully and knowingly
521	provides false information in obtaining or attempting to obtain
522	a seaport security identification card commits a felony of the
523	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
524	775.083.
525	Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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