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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative Seiler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 88 ad 89 insert:

5 Section 3. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
6 Government Accountability shall evaluate the overall impact of
7 the recreational marine industry in this state and report its
8 findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2008. The evaluation
9 must:

10 (1) Include a review of the incentives that are currently
11 available to retain or expand businesses associated with
12 recreational marine industry in this state and a comparison of
13 such incentives to incentives available to retain or expand such
14 businesses in states having a notable recreational marine-
15 industry presence, including North Carolina, Maryland, and
16 Washington.

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17 (2) Examine how many recreational marine-industry
18 businesses have left this state and relocated out of state and
19 identify potential policies to retain and expand recreational
20 marine businesses in this state.

21 (3) Examine the economic impact of the recreational marine
22 industry in total dollars and jobs and review efforts related to
23 workforce retention and attraction, slip shortages, ramp
24 accessibility and shortages, and the impacts of boaters who are
25 residents in comparison to boaters who are transients.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 Remove line 12 and insert:

29 F.S.; providing civil penalties; requiring the Office of
30 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to
31 evaluate the recreational marine industry and report to
32 the Legislature; providing an effective