

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1145 Canaveral Port District, Brevard County

SPONSOR(S): Poppell

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Committee on Urban & Local Affairs</u>	<u>9 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Fudge</u>	<u>Kruse</u>
2) <u>Government Efficiency & Accountability Council</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The Canaveral Port Authority would like to establish a maritime museum to showcase the economic, historical and cultural contributions of the maritime industry of the Canaveral Port District.

HB 1145 authorizes the Canaveral Port Authority to establish a direct-support organization (DSO) for the benefit of the Canaveral Port District to promote development and expansion of the economic, historical, and cultural contributions of the maritime industry of the Canaveral Port District.

The Authority anticipates \$10,000 in contributions of property and in-kind services for FY 08-09 through FY 09-10.

This bill is effective upon becoming law.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

The Canaveral Port Authority would like to establish a maritime museum to demonstrate the economic, historical and cultural contributions of the maritime industry of the Canaveral Port District.

Effect of Proposed Changes

HB 1145 authorizes the Canaveral Port Authority to establish a direct-support organization (DSO) for the benefit of the Canaveral Port District to promote development and expansion of the economic, historical, and cultural contributions of the maritime industry of the Canaveral Port District. The DSO is authorized to use property, facilities, and employee services of the Canaveral Port Authority subject to the conditions prescribed by the Port Authority, including budget, audit review, and oversight by the Authority. The DSO must provide equal employment opportunities. The members of the Board of the DSO are appointed by the Authority and include the chairperson of the Authority or designee, and the chief executive officer. The Authority approves the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the DSO.

The annual budget of the DSO is presented to and approved by the Port Authority before the beginning of the fiscal year. Whenever the DSO has more than \$100,000 in expenditures or expenses, the DSO shall provide an annual financial audit of its accounts and records by an independent certified public accountant. The Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability have the authority to require and receive records on the operation of the organization from the DSO.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Authorizes the Canaveral Port Authority to establish a direct-support organization and establishes powers and duties of the organization.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upon becoming law.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? January 7, 2008.

WHERE? In the *Florida Today*, a newspaper published in Brevard County, Florida.

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

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III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

No sponsor statement submitted.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES