

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/22/2008

The Committee on Community Affairs (Crist) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 68-80

and insert:

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(40) Maintain a prioritized list of projects or activities that applicants may consider when developing proposals to meet the mitigation or public interest requirements of chapter 253, chapter 373, or this chapter. The contents of such a list are not a rule as defined in chapter 120, and listing a specific project or activity does not imply approval by the department for such project or activity. Each county government is encouraged to develop a prioritized inventory of projects or activities for inclusion on the list by obtaining input from local stakeholders in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, including local governments, port authorities, marine contractors, other

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representatives of the marine construction industry, environmental or conservation organizations, and other interested parties. Counties may establish dedicated funds depositing public interest donations into a reserve for future public interest projects, including improvements to on-water law enforcement activities.