

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the recreational marine industry;
3 amending s. 288.906, F.S.; requiring that the annual
4 report issued by Enterprise Florida, Inc., contain certain
5 information related to the recreational marine industry of
6 this state; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 288.906, Florida Statutes, is amended to
11 read:

12 288.906 Annual report of Enterprise Florida, Inc.;
13 audits.--On or before ~~Prior to~~ December 1 of each year,
14 Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall submit to the Governor, the
15 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House
17 Minority Leader a complete and detailed report including, but not
18 limited to:

19 (1) A description of the operations and accomplishments of
20 Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its boards and advisory committees
21 or similar groups created by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and an
22 identification of any major trends, initiatives, or developments
23 affecting the performance of any program or activity.

24 (2) An evaluation of progress towards achieving
25 organizational goals and specific performance outcomes, both
26 short-term and long-term, established pursuant to s. 288.905.

27 (3) Methods for implementing and funding the operations of
28 Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its boards.

29 (4) A description of the operations and accomplishments of

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30 Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its boards with respect to
31 aggressively marketing Florida's rural communities and distressed
32 urban communities as locations for potential new investment and
33 job creation, aggressively assisting in the creation, retention,
34 and expansion of existing businesses and job growth in these
35 communities, and aggressively assisting these communities in the
36 identification and development of new economic development
37 opportunities.

38 (5) A description and evaluation of the operations and
39 accomplishments of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its boards with
40 respect to interaction with local and private economic
41 development organizations, including an identification of any
42 specific programs or activities which promoted the activities of
43 such organizations and an identification of any specific programs
44 or activities which promoted a comprehensive and coordinated
45 approach to economic development in this state.

46 (6) An assessment of job creation that directly benefits
47 participants in the welfare transition program.

48 (7) An annual compliance and financial audit of accounts
49 and records by an independent certified public accountant at the
50 end of its most recent fiscal year performed in accordance with
51 rules adopted by the Auditor General.

52 (8) A description of efforts to support the growth of
53 recreational marine businesses presently operating in this state.

54 (9) A description of the recruitment of boat manufacturers
55 and marine accessory manufacturers for the purpose of
56 establishing operations in this state and retaining boat
57 manufacturers and marine accessory manufacturers currently
58 operating in this state.

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59 (10) A description of trends in public marine water access,
60 any loss or gain of marina and boatyard facilities in this state,
61 and any loss or gain in recreational marine businesses to other
62 states.

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64 The detailed report required by this section ~~subsection~~ shall
65 also include the information identified in subsections (1)-(7),
66 if applicable, for any board established within the corporate
67 structure of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.