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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 The Committee on Transportation (Bullard) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment

Delete line(s) 16-29

and insert:

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 8 (1) Each limited access facility in an area that has a
 9 high volume of canals or an area that has a narrow roadway width
 10 adjacent to bodies of water must have a system of guardrails,
 11 retention cables, or other barriers between the highway and the
 12 canal or water body in conformance with standards established by
 13 the Department of Transportation. The standards should be
 14 designed to limit the loss of life by safely preventing out-of-
 15 control motor vehicles from entering the canal or water body. In

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16 specifying where barriers are required, the criteria for
17 determination may include, without limitation, the length or
18 depth of the canal or water body, its proximity to the traveled
19 way of the highway, or the consequences of a vehicle entering
20 the canal or water body being more serious than hitting the
21 barrier.

22 (2) For a limited access facility in existence on July 1,
23 2008, the barriers required under this section must be installed
24 on or before December 31, 2017.