

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 193.704, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

193.704 Working waterfront property; definitions.—As used in ss. 193.704-193.7042, the term: (1) "Accessible to the public" means routinely available to

the public, with or without charge, from sunrise to sunset and

11 having appropriate public accommodations, such as public parking

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12	or public boat ramps.
13	(2) "Commercial fishing operation" has the same meaning as
14	in s. 379.2351.
15	(3) "Drystack" means a vessel-storage facility or building
16	in which the storage spaces for vessels are available for use by
17	the public on a first-come, first-served lease basis without
18	automatic renewal rights or conditions. The term does not
19	include drystacks in which boat storage is limited to persons
20	who purchase, receive, or rent a storage space as a condition of
21	homeownership or tenancy.
22	(4) "Land used predominantly for commercial fishing
23	purposes" means land used in good faith in a for-profit
24	commercial fishing operation for the taking or harvesting of
25	freshwater fish or saltwater products, as defined in s. 379.101,
26	for which a commercial license to take, harvest, or sell such
27	freshwater fish or saltwater products as required under chapter
28	<u>379.</u>
29	(5) "Marina" means a commercial facility licensed to do
30	business in Florida which provides secured public moorings or
31	drystacks for boats on a first-come, first-served leased basis
32	and without automatic renewal rights or conditions. The term
33	does not include marinas that limit mooring or storage of
34	vessels to persons who purchase, receive, or rent a mooring slip
35	or storage space as a condition of homeownership or tenancy.
36	(6) "Marine manufacturing facility" means a facility that
37	manufactures vessels for use in waters that are navigable.
38	(7) "Marine vessel construction and repair facilities"
39	means facilities such as shipyards or dockyards that construct
40	and repair vessels that travel over waters that are navigable.

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41	As used in this section, the term "repair" includes retrofitting
42	and maintenance.
43	(8) "Open to the public" means for hire to the public and
44	accessible during normal operating hours.
45	(9) "Support activities" means those facilities that are
46	typically colocated with marine vessel construction and repair
47	facilities, such as shop, equipment, or salvage facilities.
48	(10) "Water-dependent" means that the operations of a
49	facility require direct access to the water.
50	(11) "Waterfront" means property that is on, over, or
51	abutting waters that are navigable.
52	(12) "Waters that are navigable" means the waters of the
53	state which are capable of supporting boating and are used or
54	may be used in their ordinary condition as highways for commerce
55	for which trade or travel are or may be conducted in the
56	customary modes of trade or travel on water.
57	Section 2. Section 193.7041, Florida Statutes, is created
58	to read:
59	193.7041 Working waterfront property; classification and
60	assessment; loss of classification; penalty
61	(1) Pursuant to s. 4(j), Art. VII of the State
62	Constitution, effective January 1, 2010, the following
63	waterfront property is eligible for classification as working
64	waterfront property:
65	(a) Land used predominantly for commercial fishing
66	purposes.
67	(b) Land that is accessible to the public and used for
68	vessel launches into waters that are navigable.
69	(c) Marinas and drystacks that are open to the public.

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70	(d) Water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities.
71	(e) Water-dependent commercial fishing facilities.
72	(f) Water-dependent marine vessel construction and repair
73	facilities and their support activities.
74	(2) Property classified as working waterfront property
75	pursuant to this section must be assessed on the basis of
76	current use. Assessed value must be calculated using the income
77	approach to value as described in The Appraisal of Real Estate,
78	Thirteenth Edition, as subsequently revised and published by the
79	Appraisal Institute, and in effect on January 1 of the
80	assessment year. The capitalization rate used to determine
81	assessed value must be based upon a debt coverage ratio formula
82	in which the overall capitalization rate equals the debt
83	coverage ratio multiplied by the mortgage capitalization rate
84	multiplied by the loan-to-value ratio for comparable properties.
85	The overall capitalization rate must be calculated and updated
86	annually. In assessing working waterfront property, a property
87	appraiser shall use data from lenders for industrywide loan
88	interest rates, loan-to-value ratios, amortization terms,
89	payment periods, debt coverage ratio requirements, market rental
90	rates, market expense rates, and market vacancy rates. The data
91	must be county-specific unless insufficient data is available,
92	in which case the property appraiser shall use data for
93	surrounding counties.
94	(3)(a) Property may not be classified as working waterfront
95	property unless an application for the classification is filed
96	with the property appraiser on or before March 1 of each year in
97	the county in which the property is located. Before classifying
98	the property as working waterfront property, the property

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99 appraiser may require the property owner to establish that the property is used as required under this section. The owner of 100 101 property classified as working waterfront property in the prior 102 year may reapply on a short form adopted by rule by the 103 Department of Revenue. 104 (b) Failure of a property owner to apply for the 105 classification as working waterfront property by March 1 106 constitutes a waiver of the classification for 1 year. However, 107 the property appraiser may approve a late application and grant 108 a working waterfront classification if the property owner 109 establishes that extenuating circumstances prevented the 110 property owner from filing an application by the deadline. 111 (c) A county may, at the request of the property appraiser 112 and by a majority vote of its governing body, waive the 113 requirement that an annual application or short form be filed 114 with the property appraiser for renewal of the classification of 115 property as working waterfront property. The waiver may be 116 revoked by a majority vote of the governing body of the county. 117 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a new application for 118 classification as working waterfront property must be filed with 119 the property appraiser after the property receiving the 120 classification is sold or otherwise disposed of or the ownership 121 changes in any manner. 122 (e) The property appraiser shall remove from the 123 classification as working waterfront property any property for 124 which the classified use has been abandoned or discontinued. The 125 removed property shall be assessed at just value pursuant to s. 126 193.011. 127 (f)1. The owner of classified working waterfront property,

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128 who is not required to file an annual application under this 129 section, must notify the property appraiser promptly if the use 130 of the property or the ownership changes in a manner that 131 changes the classified status of the property. If a property 132 owner fails to notify the property appraiser and the property 133 appraiser determines that, for any year within the prior 10 134 years, the property was not qualified to receive the 135 classification, the owner of the property is subject to taxes 136 otherwise due and owing as a result of the failure plus 15 137 percent interest per annum and a penalty of 50 percent of the 138 additional taxes owed. 139 2. A property appraiser who determines that a property 140 owner failed to provide the required notice of change in use or 141 ownership must record a tax lien against real property owned by 142 the person or entity. The property is subject to the payment of 143 all taxes and penalties. If the person or entity no longer owns 144 property in the county in which the unlawfully or improperly 145 classified working waterfront property is located, the property 146 appraiser shall record a tax lien against other properties owned 147 by the person or entity in other counties of the state. Any tax 148 lien recorded pursuant to this paragraph must identify the 149 property that was unlawfully or improperly classified as working 150 waterfront property and the property to which the lien applies. 151 (g) For property in which a portion receives a working 152 waterfront classification, the portion not eligible for 153 classification as a working waterfront property must be assessed pursuant to s. 193.011. 154

(h) The property appraiser must make a list of all
 applications for classification as working waterfront property.

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157	The list must include the acreage, the just value of the
158	property determined pursuant to s. 193.011, the value of the
159	property if classification as working waterfront property is
160	granted or the reason if classification is denied, the name of
161	the property owner, the name of any business operating on the
162	property, and the address of the property.
163	Section 3. Section 193.7042, Florida Statutes, is created
164	to read:
165	193.7042 Working waterfront property; denial of
166	classification; appeal process
167	(1) The property appraiser must provide written notice to a
168	property owner applying for a working waterfront classification
169	of the denial of an application to classify property as working
170	waterfront property on or before July 1 of the year for which
171	the application was filed. The notice must advise the property
172	owner of his or her right to appeal the denial to the value
173	adjustment board and of the deadline for filing an appeal.
174	(2) Any property owner whose application for classification
175	as working waterfront property is denied may appeal the denial
176	to the value adjustment board by filing a petition requesting
177	that the application for classification be approved. The
178	petition may be filed at any time during the taxable year on or
179	before the 25th day after the property appraiser mails the
180	assessment notice pursuant to s. 194.011(1). Notwithstanding s.
181	194.013, the petitioner must pay a nonrefundable fee of \$15 upon
182	filing the petition. The value adjustment board shall grant the
183	petition if the petitioner establishes that the property is
184	qualified to be classified as working waterfront property.
185	(3) A denial of a petition for classification by the value

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186	adjustment board may be appealed to the circuit court.
187	(4)(a) Property that receives a working waterfront
188	classification from the value adjustment board or the circuit
189	court under this section retains that classification in any
190	subsequent year until the use of the property as working
191	waterfront property is abandoned or discontinued or the
192	ownership changes in any manner. The property appraiser shall,
193	no later than January 31 of each year, notify a property owner
194	receiving a classification under this subsection to certify that
195	the ownership and the use of the property has not changed. The
196	department shall prescribe by rule adopted pursuant to ss.
197	120.536(1) and 120.54 the form of the notice to be used by the
198	property appraiser.
199	(b) If a county has waived the requirement that an annual
200	application or short form be filed for classification of the
201	property under s. 193.7041, the county may, by majority vote of
202	its governing body, waive the notice and certification
203	requirements of this subsection and shall provide the property
204	owner with the same notification as provided to property owners
205	granted a working waterfront classification by the property
206	appraiser. The waiver may be revoked by a majority vote of the
207	county governing body.
208	Section 4. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section
209	259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
210	259.105 The Florida Forever Act
211	(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding
212	reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the
213	proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this
214	section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund



215 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the 216 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(j) Two and five-tenths percent to the Department of Community Affairs for the acquisition of land and capital project expenditures necessary to implement the Stan Mayfield <u>Commercial Waterfront Restoration and Preservation</u> Working Waterfronts Program within the Florida Communities Trust pursuant to s. 380.5105.

223 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 224 380.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.502 Legislative findings and intent.-

(3) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a
nonregulatory agency that will assist local governments in
bringing local comprehensive plans into compliance and
implementing the goals, objectives, and policies of the
conservation, recreation and open space, and coastal elements of
local comprehensive plans, or in conserving natural resources
and resolving land use conflicts by:

233 (a) Responding promptly and creatively to opportunities to 234 correct undesirable development patterns, restore degraded 235 natural areas, enhance resource values, restore deteriorated or deteriorating urban waterfronts, restore and preserve commercial 236 237 waterfront property working waterfronts, reserve lands for later 238 purchase, participate in and promote the use of innovative land 239 acquisition methods, and provide public access to surface 240 waters.

241 Section 6. Subsection (18) of section 380.503, Florida 242 Statutes, is amended to read:

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380.503 Definitions.-As used in ss. 380.501-380.515, unless



244	the context indicates a different meaning or intent:
245	(18) "Working waterfront" means:
246	(a) A parcel or parcels of land directly used for the
247	purposes of the commercial harvest of marine organisms or
248	saltwater products by state-licensed commercial fishermen,
249	aquaculturists, or business entities, including piers, wharves,
250	docks, or other facilities operated to provide waterfront access
251	to licensed commercial fishermen, aquaculturists, or business
252	entities; or
253	(b) A parcel or parcels of land used for exhibitions,
254	demonstrations, educational venues, civic events, and other
255	purposes that promote and educate the public about economic,
256	cultural, and historic heritage of Florida's traditional working
257	waterfronts, including the marketing of the seafood and
258	aquaculture industries.
259	Section 7. Subsections (2), (6), (7), and (11) of section
260	380.507, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
261	380.507 Powers of the trustThe trust shall have all the
262	powers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes and
263	provisions of this part, including:
264	(2) To undertake, coordinate, or fund activities and
265	projects which will help bring local comprehensive plans into
266	compliance and help implement the goals, objectives, and
267	policies of the conservation, recreation and open space, and
268	coastal elements of local comprehensive plans, or which will
269	otherwise serve to conserve natural resources and resolve land
270	use conflicts, including, but not limited to:
271	(a) Redevelopment projects.
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(b) Resource enhancement projects.

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273	(c) Public access projects.
274	(d) Urban waterfront restoration projects.
275	(e) Site reservation.
276	(f) Urban greenways and open space projects.
277	(g) Commercial waterfront restoration and preservation
278	projects under s. 380.5105 Working waterfronts.
279	(6) Except as provided in s. 380.5105, to award grants and
280	make loans to local governments and nonprofit organizations for
281	the purposes listed in subsection (2) and for acquiring fee
282	title and less than fee title, such as conservation easements or
283	other interests in land, for the purposes of this part.
284	(7) Except as provided in s. 380.5105, to provide by grant
285	or loan up to the total cost of any project approved according
286	to this part, including the local share of federally supported
287	projects. The trust may require local funding participation in
288	projects. The trust shall determine the funding it will provide
289	by considering the total amount of funding available for the
290	project, the fiscal resources of other project participants, the
291	urgency of the project relative to other eligible projects, and
292	other factors which the trust shall have prescribed by rule. The
293	trust may fund up to 100 percent of any local government land

(11) Except as provided in s. 380.5105, to make rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this part and to exercise any power granted in this part, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120. The trust shall adopt rules governing the acquisition of lands using proceeds from the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund and the Florida Forever Trust Fund, consistent with the intent expressed in the Florida Forever Act. Such rules for

acquisition costs, if part of an approved project.

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302 land acquisition must include, but are not limited to, 303 procedures for appraisals and confidentiality consistent with ss. 125.355(1)(a) and (b) and 166.045(1)(a) and (b), a method of 304 305 determining a maximum purchase price, and procedures to assure 306 that the land is acquired in a voluntarily negotiated 307 transaction, surveyed, conveyed with marketable title, and 308 examined for hazardous materials contamination. Land acquisition 309 procedures of a local land authority created pursuant to s. 310 380.0663 or s. 380.0677 may be used for the land acquisition 311 programs described by ss. 259.101(3)(c) and 259.105 if within 312 areas of critical state concern designated pursuant to s. 313 380.05, subject to approval of the trust.

314Section 8. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (4) of315section 380.508, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

380.508 Projects; development, review, and approval.-

(4) Projects or activities which the trust undertakes, coordinates, or funds in any manner shall comply with the following guidelines:

320 (e) The purpose of working waterfront projects shall be to 321 restore and preserve working waterfronts as provided in s. 322 380.5105.

323 (e) (f) The trust shall cooperate with local governments, 324 state agencies, federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations in 325 ensuring the reservation of lands for parks, recreation, fish 326 and wildlife habitat, historical preservation, or scientific study. In the event that any local government, state agency, 327 328 federal agency, or nonprofit organization is unable, due to 329 limited financial resources or other circumstances of a 330 temporary nature, to acquire a site for the purposes described

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331 in this paragraph, the trust may acquire and hold the site for 332 subsequent conveyance to the appropriate governmental agency or 333 nonprofit organization. The trust may provide such technical 334 assistance as is required to aid local governments, state and 335 federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations in completing 336 acquisition and related functions. The trust shall not reserve 337 lands acquired in accordance with this paragraph for more than 5 338 years from the time of acquisition. A local government, federal 339 or state agency, or nonprofit organization may acquire the land 340 at any time during this period for public purposes. The purchase 341 price shall be based upon the trust's cost of acquisition, plus 342 administrative and management costs in reserving the land. The 343 payment of this purchase price shall be by money, trust-approved 344 property of an equivalent value, or a combination of money and trust-approved property. If, after the 5-year period, the trust 345 346 has not sold to a governmental agency or nonprofit organization 347 land acquired for site reservation, the trust shall dispose of such land at fair market value or shall trade it for other land 348 349 of comparable value which will serve to accomplish the purposes 350 of this part. Any proceeds from the sale of such land shall be 351 deposited in the Florida Communities Trust Fund.

Project costs may include costs of providing parks, open space, public access sites, scenic easements, and other areas and facilities serving the public where such features are part of a project plan approved according to this part. In undertaking or coordinating projects or activities authorized by this part, the trust shall, when appropriate, use and promote the use of creative land acquisition methods, including the acquisition of

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360	less than fee interest through, among other methods,
361	conservation easements, transfer of development rights, leases,
362	and leaseback arrangements. The trust also shall assist local
363	governments in the use of sound alternative methods of financing
364	for funding projects and activities authorized by this part. Any
365	funds over and above eligible project costs, which remain after
366	completion of a project approved according to this part, shall
367	be transmitted to the state and deposited in the Florida
368	Communities Trust Fund.
369	Section 9. Section 380.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended
370	to read:
371	380.5105 The Stan Mayfield Commercial Waterfront
372	Restoration and Preservation Program Working Waterfronts;
373	Florida Forever program.—
374	(1) As used in this section, the term "commercial
374 375	(1) As used in this section, the term "commercial waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct
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375 376	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does
375 376 377	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working
375 376 377 378	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041. Water-dependent
375 376 377 378 379	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041. Water-dependent commercial activities include, but are not limited to, public
375 376 377 378 379 380	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041. Water-dependent commercial activities include, but are not limited to, public lodging or eating establishments; aquaculturists; and docks,
375 376 377 378 379 380 381	waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041. Water-dependent commercial activities include, but are not limited to, public lodging or eating establishments; aquaculturists; and docks, wharves, piers, wet or dry marinas, boat ramps, boat hauling
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375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384	<pre>waterfront" means real or improved property that provides direct access for water-dependent commercial activities. The term does not include seaports or any property classified as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041. Water-dependent commercial activities include, but are not limited to, public lodging or eating establishments; aquaculturists; and docks, wharves, piers, wet or dry marinas, boat ramps, boat hauling facilities, and boat repair facilities that are not eligible for classification as working waterfront property under s. 193.7041 and s. 4(j), Art. VII of the State Constitution.</pre>

388 preservation working waterfronts program as set forth in this

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389 section. Effective July 1, 2009, participation in this program 390 is limited to counties and municipalities that acquire, in fee 391 simple or less-than-fee simple, commercial waterfront property 392 for restoration or preservation purposes and limit the use of 393 the property in perpetuity to the water-dependent commercial 394 activities authorized under this section.

395 (3) (2) The Florida Communities Trust and the Department of 396 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall jointly develop and 397 adopt rules specifically establishing the procedures to be 398 followed for acquisitions under this section which use Florida 399 Forever funds provided to the trust under s. 259.105 and rules 400 to develop an application process and a process to evaluate, 401 score, and rank commercial waterfront restoration and 402 preservation for the evaluation, scoring and ranking of working 403 waterfront acquisition projects. The proposed rules jointly developed pursuant to this subsection shall be promulgated by 404 405 the trust. Such rules shall establish a system of weighted 406 criteria to give increased priority to projects:

407 (a) Within a municipality with a population less than408 30,000;

(b) Within a municipality or area under intense growth and development pressures, as evidenced by a number of factors, including a determination that the municipality's growth rate exceeds the average growth rate for the state;

(c) Within the boundary of a community redevelopment agency established pursuant to s. 163.356;

(d) Adjacent to state-owned submerged lands designated asan aquatic preserve identified in s. 258.39; or

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(e) That provide a demonstrable benefit to the local



418 economy.

419 <u>(4)(3)</u> For projects that will require more than the grant 420 amount awarded for completion, the <u>county or municipality</u> 421 applicant must identify in <u>the their</u> project application funding 422 sources that will provide the difference between the grant award 423 and the estimated project completion cost. <u>Such rules may be</u> 424 <u>incorporated into those developed pursuant to s. 380.507(11).</u>

425 (5) (4) The trust shall develop a ranking list based on 42.6 criteria identified in subsection (2) for proposed fee simple 427 and less-than-fee simple acquisition projects proposed for 428 acquisition under developed pursuant to this section. The trust 429 shall, by the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the 430 Internal Improvement Trust Fund meeting in February of each 431 year, present the ranking list pursuant to this section to the 432 board of trustees for final approval of projects for funding. 433 The board of trustees may remove projects from the ranking list 434 but may not add projects.

435 (6) (5) Grant awards, acquisition approvals, and terms of 436 fee simple and less-than-fee acquisitions shall be approved by 437 the trust. Counties and municipalities Waterfront communities 438 that receive grant awards must submit annual progress reports to 439 the trust identifying completed project activities which are 440 complete, and the progress achieved in meeting the goals 441 outlined in the project application. The trust must implement a 442 process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant 443 recipients in completing projects that are funded through the 444 commercial waterfront restoration and preservation working 445 waterfronts program.

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Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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449	And the title is amended as follows:
450	Delete everything before the enacting clause
451	and insert:
452	A bill to be entitled
453	An act relating to working waterfront property;
454	creating s. 193.704, F.S.; providing definitions;
455	creating s. 193.7041, F.S.; identifying property that
456	is eligible for classification as working waterfront
457	property; requiring the assessment of working
458	waterfront property based on current use; requiring an
459	application for classification of property as working
460	waterfront property; authorizing a property appraiser
461	to approve an application that is not filed by a
462	certain deadline due to extenuating circumstances;
463	providing for the waiver of annual application
464	requirements; providing for the loss of classification
465	upon a change of ownership or use; requiring that
466	property owners notify the property appraiser of
467	changes in use or ownership of property; imposing a
468	penalty on a property owner who fails to notify the
469	property appraiser of an event resulting in the
470	unlawful or improper classification of property as
471	working waterfront property; requiring the imposition
472	of tax liens to recover penalties and interest;
473	providing for the assessment of a portion of property
474	within a working waterfront property which is not used
475	as working waterfront property; requiring that a

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476 property appraiser make a list relating to 477 applications to certify property as working waterfront 478 property; creating s. 193.7042, F.S.; requiring that 479 property appraisers notify property owners of the 480 denial of an application to classify property as 481 working waterfront property; providing for the appeal 482 of such denial to the value adjustment board; 483 requiring a filing fee of a certain amount; providing 484 for the appeal of a denial of a petition to the value 485 adjustment board to the circuit court; requiring that 486 property appraisers notify property owners whose 487 property was classified as working waterfront property 488 by a value adjustment board or court to recertify that 489 the use and ownership of the property have not 490 changed; authorizing the waiver of certain notice and 491 certification requirements; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; 492 renaming the "Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts 493 Program" within the Florida Communities Trust as the 494 "Stan Mayfield Commercial Waterfronts Restoration and 495 Preservation Program"; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; 496 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 497 amending s. 380.503, F.S.; deleting a definition for 498 the term "working waterfronts" for purposes of the 499 Florida Communities Trust Act; amending s. 380.507, 500 F.S.; providing a cross-reference; clarifying 501 provisions relating to the authority of the Florida 502 Communities Trust to provide grants or loans for 503 certain projects; clarifying the trust's rulemaking 504 authority; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s.

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505 380.508, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the 506 purpose of working waterfront projects; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made 507 508 by the act; providing a definition for the term 509 "commercial waterfront"; providing that certain 510 property does not qualify as commercial waterfront 511 property; providing for water-dependent commercial 512 activities; limiting participation in the program to 513 counties and municipalities effective on a specified 514 date; limiting the uses of acquired property in 515 perpetuity; requiring that the Florida Communities 516 Trust adopt rules establishing procedures and an 517 application process; providing an effective date.