

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Ray offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 34-76 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 311.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic development funding.—

(2) A minimum of \$25 ~~\$15~~ million per year shall be made available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program. The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council created in s. 311.09 shall develop guidelines for project funding. Council staff, the Department of

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15 Transportation, and the Department of Economic Opportunity shall  
16 work in cooperation to review projects and allocate funds in  
17 accordance with the schedule required for the Department of  
18 Transportation to include these projects in the tentative work  
19 program developed pursuant to s. 339.135(4).

20 (3)

21 (b) Projects eligible for funding by grants under the  
22 program are limited to the following port facilities or port  
23 transportation projects:

24 1. Transportation facilities within the jurisdiction of  
25 the port.

26 2. The dredging or deepening of channels, turning basins,  
27 or harbors.

28 3. The construction or rehabilitation of wharves, docks,  
29 structures, jetties, piers, storage facilities, cruise  
30 terminals, automated people mover systems, or any facilities  
31 necessary or useful in connection with any of the foregoing.

32 4. The acquisition of vessel tracking systems, container  
33 cranes, or other mechanized equipment used in the movement of  
34 cargo or passengers in international commerce.

35 5. The acquisition of land to be used for port purposes.

36 6. The acquisition, improvement, enlargement, or extension  
37 of existing port facilities.

38 7. Environmental protection projects which are necessary  
39 because of requirements imposed by a state agency as a condition  
40 of a permit or other form of state approval; which are necessary

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41 for environmental mitigation required as a condition of a state,  
42 federal, or local environmental permit; which are necessary for  
43 the acquisition of spoil disposal sites and improvements to  
44 existing and future spoil sites; or which result from the  
45 funding of eligible projects listed in this paragraph.

46 8. Transportation facilities as defined in s. 334.03(30)  
47 which are not otherwise part of the Department of  
48 Transportation's adopted work program.

49 9. Intermodal access projects.

50 10. Construction or rehabilitation of port facilities as  
51 defined in s. 315.02, excluding any park or recreational  
52 facilities, in ports listed in s. 311.09(1) with operating  
53 revenues of \$5 million or less, provided that such projects  
54 create economic development opportunities, capital improvements,  
55 and positive financial returns to such ports.

56 11. Seaport master plan or strategic plan development or  
57 updates, including the purchase of data to support such plans  
58 and asset management plans.

59 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 311.09, Florida  
60 Statutes, is amended to read:

61 311.09 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
62 Development Council.—

63 (9) The Department of Transportation shall include no less  
64 than \$25 ~~\$15~~ million per year in its annual legislative budget  
65 request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
66 Development Program funded under s. 311.07. Such budget shall

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67 include funding for projects approved by the council which have  
68 been determined by each agency to be consistent. The department  
69 shall include the specific approved Florida Seaport  
70 Transportation and Economic Development Program projects to be  
71 funded under s. 311.07 during the ensuing fiscal year in the  
72 tentative work program developed pursuant to s. 339.135(4). The  
73 total amount of funding to be allocated to Florida Seaport  
74 Transportation and Economic Development Program projects under  
75 s. 311.07 during the successive 4 fiscal years shall also be  
76 included in the tentative work program developed pursuant to s.  
77 339.135(4). The council may submit to the department a list of  
78 approved projects that could be made production-ready within the  
79 next 2 years. The list shall be submitted by the department as  
80 part of the needs and project list prepared pursuant to s.  
81 339.135(2)(b). However, the department shall, upon written  
82 request of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
83 Development Council, submit work program amendments pursuant to  
84 s. 339.135(7) to the Governor within 10 days after the later of  
85 the date the request is received by the department or the  
86 effective date of the amendment, termination, or closure of the  
87 applicable funding agreement between the department and the  
88 affected seaport, as required to release the funds from the  
89 existing commitment. Notwithstanding s. 339.135(7)(c), any work  
90 program amendment to transfer prior year funds from one approved  
91 seaport project to another seaport project is subject to the  
92 procedures in s. 339.135(7)(d). Notwithstanding any provision of

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93 law to the contrary, the department may transfer unexpended  
94 budget between the seaport projects as identified in the  
95 approved work program amendments.

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Remove lines 3-6 and insert:

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311.07, F.S., revising the minimum amount of funds to

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be made available from the State Department Trust Fund

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for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic

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Development Program; providing that seaport asset

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management plans are eligible for funding from the

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Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic

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Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.;

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revising the minimum amount of funds to be included in

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the annual legislative budget request by the

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Department of Transportation for the Florida Seaport

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Transportation and Economic Development Program;

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amending s. 311.101, F.S.; revising the

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