

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
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| WITHDRAWN | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 54 and 55, insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 7 327.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 327.37 Water skis, parasails, aquaplanes, kiteboarding,
 9 kitesurfing, and moored ballooning regulated.—

10 (2)

11 (b) A person may not engage in water skiing, parasailing,
 12 aquaplaning, or any similar activity unless such person is
 13 wearing a noninflatable ~~type I, type II, type III, or type V~~
 14 personal flotation device currently approved by the United
 15 States Coast Guard, and used in accordance with the United
 16 States Coast Guard approval label.

17 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 327.39, Florida

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18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 327.39 Personal watercraft regulated.—

20 (1) A person may not operate a personal watercraft unless
21 each person riding on or being towed behind such vessel is
22 wearing a ~~type I, type II, type III, or type V~~ personal
23 flotation device, other than an inflatable device, currently
24 approved by the United States Coast Guard, and used in
25 accordance with the United States Coast Guard approval label.

26 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
27 327.50, Florida Statutes, is reenacted, and paragraph (b) of
28 that subsection is amended to read:

29 327.50 Vessel safety regulations; equipment and lighting
30 requirements.—

31 (1) (a) The owner and operator of every vessel on the waters
32 of this state shall carry, store, maintain, and use safety
33 equipment in accordance with current United States Coast Guard
34 safety equipment requirements as specified in the Code of
35 Federal Regulations, unless expressly exempted by the
36 department.

37 (b) A ~~No~~ person may not shall operate a vessel less than
38 26 feet in length on the waters of this state unless every
39 person under 6 years of age on board the vessel is wearing a
40 ~~type I, type II, or type III Coast Guard approved~~ personal
41 flotation device currently approved by the United States Coast
42 Guard, and used in accordance with the United States Coast Guard
43 approval label while such vessel is underway. For the purpose of

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44 this section, "underway" means ~~shall mean~~ at all times except
45 when a vessel is anchored, moored, made fast to the shore, or
46 aground.

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Remove line 3 and insert:

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Commission; amending ss. 327.37, 327.39, and 327.50, F.S.;

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requiring that personal floatation devices be used in accordance

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with the United States Coast Guard approval label during

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operation of certain vessels or personal watercraft or while

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engaged in water skiing, parasailing, aquaplaning, and similar

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activities; amending s. 379.3012, F.S.; conforming