

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
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OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Grant, M. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 67-94 and insert:

6 (3) There is established within the initiative the
7 Initiative Technology Advisory Council, an advisory council as
8 defined in s. 20.03(7), to review and provide recommendations to
9 the initiative regarding initiative strategies, priorities, and
10 financial expenditures for developing, testing, and implementing
11 innovative, effective, and environmentally sustainable
12 technologies and approaches for controlling and mitigating the
13 impacts of red tide.

14 (a) The council shall be chaired by the president and
15 chief executive officer of Mote Marine Laboratory and shall
16 consist of the following:

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17 1. One member from a private commercial enterprise,
18 appointed by the Governor.

19 2. One member from a public or private university in this
20 state, appointed by the President of the Senate.

21 3. One member from a nonuniversity public or private
22 marine environmental organization, appointed by the Speaker of
23 the House of Representatives.

24 4. One member from the Department of Environmental
25 Protection who has expertise in red tide, appointed by the
26 Secretary of Environmental Protection.

27 5. One member from the Fish and Wildlife Research
28 Institute who has expertise in red tide, appointed by the
29 executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute.

30 6. One member from the Florida Department of Agriculture
31 and Consumer Services who has expertise in water quality,
32 appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer
33 Services.

34 (b) Council members shall serve staggered 2-year terms and
35 may be reappointed.

36 (c) Council members shall serve without compensation, and
37 each organization represented shall cover all expenses of its
38 respective representative.

39 (d) The council shall meet at least twice annually.