

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
2 Resources Subcommittee

3 Representative Polsky offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 327.4109,
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 327.4109 Anchoring or mooring prohibited; exceptions;
10 penalties.—

11 (6) (a) As used in this subsection, the term "long-term
12 stored vessel" means a vessel on the waters of the state that is
13 not under the supervision and control of a person capable of
14 operating and maintaining it or moving it from one location to
15 another and which has remained anchored or moored outside of a

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16 public mooring field for at least 30 days out of a 60-day
17 period.

18 (b) The commission shall conduct, or contract with a
19 private vendor to conduct a study, for no longer than 2 years,
20 of the impacts of long-term stored vessels on local communities
21 and the state.

22 (c) The study shall:

23 1. Investigate if and to what extent long-term stored
24 vessels or vessels anchored or moored for more than 30 days
25 contribute to the number of derelict and abandoned vessels on
26 the waters of the state.

27 2. Investigate the impacts of long-term stored vessels and
28 vessels, vessels anchored or moored for more than 30 days, and
29 vessels moored within public mooring fields on the local and
30 state economies, public safety, and the environment during and
31 after significant tropical storm and hurricane events.

32 3. Provide recommendations for appropriate management
33 options for long-term stored vessels or vessels anchored or
34 moored for more than 30 days to mitigate any identified negative
35 impacts to local communities and the state.

36 (d) The commission shall submit a report of its findings
37 and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the
38 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 6
39 months of completing of the study.

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40 (e) This subsection is contingent upon an appropriation by
41 the Legislature.

42 (e) This subsection expires January 1, 2024.

43 Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 823.11,
44 Florida Statutes, to read:

45 823.11 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal; penalty.-

46 (6) If an owner or responsible party of a derelict vessel
47 has been charged by an officer of the commission or any law
48 enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 for a
49 violation of subsection (2) or a violation of s. 376.15(2), a
50 person may not reside or dwell on such vessel until the vessel
51 is removed from the waters of the state permanently or returned
52 to the waters of the state in a condition that is no longer
53 derelict.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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58 Remove lines 9-14 and insert:

59 providing for expiration of the study;