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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 177 - 209
and insert:
fields on the local and state economies; public safety; public
boat ramps, staging docks, and public marinas; and the
environment during and after significant tropical storm and
hurricane events.

3. Provide recommendations for appropriate management
options for long-term stored vessels and vessels anchored or
moored outside public mooring fields for more than 30 days to



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12 mitigate any identified negative impacts to local communities
13 and this state.

14 (d) The commission shall submit a report of its findings
15 and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the
16 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 6
17 months after the study is completed.

18 (e) This subsection is contingent upon appropriation by the
19 Legislature.

20 (f) This subsection expires January 1, 2024.

21 Section 3. Present paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (4)
22 of section 327.60, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
23 paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is
24 added to that subsection, to read:

25 327.60 Local regulations; limitations.—

26 (4)

27 (c) A county designated as a rural area of opportunity may
28 create a no-discharge zone for freshwater waterbodies within the
29 county's jurisdiction to prohibit treated and untreated sewage
30 discharges from floating structures and live-aboard vessels not
31 capable of being used as a means of transportation and from
32 houseboats. Within no-discharge zone boundaries, operators of
33 such floating structures, live-aboard vessels, and houseboats
34 shall retain their sewage on board for discharge at a pumpout
35 facility or for discharge more than 3 miles off the coast in the
36 Atlantic Ocean or more than 9 miles off the coast in the Gulf of
37 Mexico. Violations of this paragraph are punishable as provided
38 in s. 327.53(6) and (7).