

Bill No. HB 2403, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.

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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 70, between lines 8 and 9, "

insert:

Section 27. Section 163.065, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.065 Miami River Improvement Act.--

(1) SHORT TITLE.--This section may be cited as the "Miami River Improvement Act."

(2) FINDINGS; PURPOSE.--

(a) The Miami River Commission was created by chapter 98-402, Laws of Florida, to be the official coordinating clearinghouse for all public policy and projects related to the Miami River.

(b) The United States Congress has provided funding for an initial federal share of 80 percent for the environmental and navigational improvements to the Miami River. The governments of the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County are coordinating with the Legislature and the Florida

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1 Department of Environmental Protection to determine how the 20
2 percent local share will be provided.

3 (c) Successful revitalizing and sustaining the urban
4 redevelopment of the areas adjacent to the Miami River is
5 dependent on addressing, through an integrated and coordinated
6 intergovernmental plan, a range of varied components essential
7 to a healthy urban environment, including cultural,
8 recreational, economic, and transportation components.

9 (d) The purpose of this section is to ensure a
10 coordinated federal, state, regional, and local effort to
11 improve the Miami River and adjacent areas.

12 (3) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.--All state and regional
13 agencies shall provide all available assistance to the Miami
14 River Commission in the conduct of its activities.

15 (4) PLAN.--The Miami River Commission, working with
16 the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County, shall consider the
17 merits of the following:

18 (a) Development and adoption of an urban infill and
19 redevelopment plan, under ss. 163.2511-163.2526, and
20 participating state and regional agencies shall review the
21 proposed plan for the purposes of consistency with applicable
22 law.

23 (b) Development of a greenway/riverwalk and blueway,
24 where appropriate, as authorized in s. 260.101, to provide an
25 attractive and safe connector system of bicycle, pedestrian,
26 and transit routes and water taxis to link jobs, waterfront
27 amenities, and people, and contribute to the comprehensive
28 revitalization of the Miami River.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 5, line 10, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 creating s. 163.065, F.S.; creating the "Miami
7 River Improvement Act"; providing findings and
8 purpose; directing state and regional agencies
9 to assist the Miami River Commission; requiring
10 a plan;

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