

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 3/25/2008

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security (Hill) recommended the following amendment:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 311.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

311.12 Seaport security standards; inspections; compliance; appeals.--

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- The members of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council shall be appointed by the Governor and consist of the following:
  - a. Two seaport directors.
  - b. Two seaport security directors.
  - c. One designee from the Department of Law Enforcement.

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- d. One designee from the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance of the Department of Transportation.
  - e. One designee from the Attorney General's Office.
- f. One designee from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- q. One designee from the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.
  - h. One designee from the Office of Drug Control.
- i. Two designees from an organization that represents the tenants of the seaports listed in s. 311.09(1).
- j. Two designees from a labor organization, as defined in s.447.02, which represents seaport workers at the seaports listed in s. 311.09(1).
- k. One designee from the Division of Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 1. Two designees of sheriffs who have law enforcement responsibilities on the seaports listed in s. 311.09(1).
- m. One designee of a police chief who has law enforcement responsibilities on the seaports listed in s. 311.09(1).
- In addition to the members designated in subparagraph 1., the council may invite a representative of the United States Coast Guard to attend and participate in council meetings as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.
- Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 311.09, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:
- 311.09 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council. --
- The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council is created within the Department of

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Transportation. The council consists of the following 19  $\frac{17}{17}$ members: the port director, or the port director's designee, of each of the ports of Jacksonville, Port Canaveral, Fort Pierce, Palm Beach, Port Everglades, Miami, Port Manatee, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Port St. Joe, Panama City, Pensacola, Key West, and Fernandina; the secretary of the Department of Transportation or his or her designee; the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development or his or her designee; and the secretary of the Department of Community Affairs or his or her designee; one designee from an organization that represents the tenants of the state's seaports listed in s. 311.09(1); and one designee from a labor organization, as defined in s. 447.02, representing seaport workers at the state's seaports listed in s. 311.09(1).

- The council shall convene at least one meeting (13) (a) annually in order to consult with the appropriate maritime security committees, the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council, the Department of Law Enforcement, port tenants, and other affected parties, and to analyze and assess actual and possible impacts of seaport security on commerce and trade.
- (b) Pursuant to paragraph (a), the council shall consider in its analysis the cost of security on the seaports listed in this section. Such analysis shall include, but need not be limited to, the impact of seaport security on seaport operational and capital costs that are the result of requirements enacted by federal law individually, state law individually, and a combination of both federal and state law and shall exclude costs related to the routine business and safety operations of a port; the impact of seaport security costs on the ability of the seaports to fund enhanced commercial operations; the economic



impact resulting from actual and potential criminal activity associated with seaport operations, including cargo theft, human trafficking, and the smuggling of illegal drugs through the public seaports; and the economic impact, including tax revenue loss, to the state of a successful terrorism event at a seaport covered under this section.

(c) The council shall make recommendations to promote the flow of legitimate trade and travel through the state's seaports and report its analysis and recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives annually.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to seaport security standards; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; revising the membership of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; revising the duties of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring at least one annual council meeting; requiring an annual analysis and assessment of the economic impact of security on public seaports; requiring an annual report of the analysis and assessment with recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.