

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Raschein offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 251 and 252, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (15) of section 328.72, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges; surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.-

(15) DISTRIBUTION OF FEES.-Except as provided in this subsection for the first \$2, \$1 of which shall be remitted to the state for deposit into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund created within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and \$1 of which shall be remitted to the state for deposit into the

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14 ~~Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to fund a grant program~~
15 ~~for public launching facilities pursuant to s. 206.606, giving~~
16 ~~priority consideration to counties with more than 35,000~~
17 ~~registered vessels, moneys designated for the use of the~~
18 ~~counties, as specified in subsection (1), shall be distributed~~
19 ~~by the tax collector to the board of county commissioners for~~
20 ~~use only as provided in this section. Such moneys to be returned~~
21 ~~to the counties are for the sole purposes of providing,~~
22 ~~maintaining, or operating recreational channel marking and other~~
23 ~~uniform waterway markers, public boat ramps, lifts, and hoists,~~
24 ~~marine railways, boat piers, docks, mooring buoys, and other~~
25 ~~public launching facilities; and removing derelict vessels,~~
26 ~~debris that specifically impede boat access, not including the~~
27 ~~dredging of channels, and vessels and floating structures deemed~~
28 ~~a hazard to public safety and health for failure to comply with~~
29 ~~s. 327.53. Counties shall demonstrate through an annual detailed~~
30 ~~accounting report of vessel registration revenues that the~~
31 ~~registration fees were spent as provided in this subsection.~~
32 ~~This report shall be provided to the Fish and Wildlife~~
33 ~~Conservation Commission no later than November 1 of each year.~~
34 ~~If, before January 1 of each calendar year, the accounting~~
35 ~~report meeting the prescribed criteria has still not been~~
36 ~~provided to the commission, the tax collector of that county may~~
37 ~~not distribute the moneys designated for the use of counties, as~~
38 ~~specified in subsection (1), to the board of county~~

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39 commissioners but shall, for the next calendar year, remit such
40 moneys to the state for deposit into the Marine Resources
41 Conservation Trust Fund. The commission shall return those
42 moneys to the county if the county fully complies with this
43 section within that calendar year. If the county does not fully
44 comply with this section within that calendar year, the moneys
45 shall remain within the Marine Resources Trust Fund and may be
46 appropriated for the purposes specified in this subsection.

47 (a) From the vessel registration fees designated for use
48 by the counties in subsection (1), \$1 shall be remitted to the
49 state for deposit into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund.

50 (b) From the vessel registration fees designated for use
51 by the counties in subsection (1), \$1 shall be remitted to the
52 state for deposit into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust
53 Fund to fund a grant program for public launching facilities
54 pursuant to s. 206.606, giving priority consideration to
55 counties with more than 35,000 registered vessels.

56 (c) From the vessel registration fees designated for use
57 by the counties in subsection (1), the following amounts shall
58 be remitted to the state for deposit into the Marine Resources
59 Conservation Trust Fund to fund derelict vessel removal grants,
60 as appropriated by the Legislature pursuant to s. 376.15:

61 1. Class A-2: \$0.25 for each 12-month period registered.

62 2. Class 1: \$2.06 for each 12-month period registered.

63 3. Class 2: \$9.26 for each 12-month period registered.

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64 4. Class 3: \$16.45 for each 12-month period registered.

65 5. Class 4: \$20.06 for each 12-month period registered.

66 6. Class 5: \$25.46 for each 12-month period registered.

67 (d) Any undisbursed balances identified pursuant to s.
68 216.301 shall be available for reappropriation to fund the
69 Florida Boating Improvement Program or public boating access in
70 accordance with s. 206.06.

71 Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
72 376.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 376.15 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal from public
74 waters.—

75 (3)

76 (d) The commission may establish a program to provide
77 grants to local governments for the removal of derelict vessels
78 from the public waters of the state. The program shall be funded
79 from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida
80 Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions in
81 s. 216.181(11), funds available for grants may only be
82 authorized by appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given
83 fiscal year, if all funds appropriated pursuant to this
84 paragraph are not requested by and granted to local governments
85 for the removal of derelict vessels by the end of the third
86 quarter, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use
87 the remainder of the funds to remove, or to pay private
88 contractors to remove, derelict vessels.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 27 and insert:
discharge zones; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; revising
the distribution of vessel registration fees to
provide grants for derelict vessel removal and to fund
the Florida Boating Improvement Program and specified
public boating access; amending s. 376.15, F.S.;
authorizing the commission to use certain funds to
remove, or to pay private contractors to remove,
derelict vessels; amending s. 823.11, F.S.;
prohibiting