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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Boyd moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to House Amendment (672415) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 4 and 5

5 insert:

6 Section 17. Section 311.25, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 311.25 Florida seaports; local ballot initiatives and
9 referendums.-

10 (1) With respect to any port that has received or is
11 eligible to apply for or receive state funding under this



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12 chapter, a local ballot initiative or referendum may not
13 restrict maritime commerce in such a port, including, but not
14 limited to, restricting such commerce based on any of the
15 following:

16 (a) Vessel type, size, number, or capacity.

17 (b) Number, origin, nationality, embarkation, or
18 disembarkation of passengers or crew or their entry into this
19 state or any local jurisdiction.

20 (c) Source, type, loading, or unloading of cargo.

21 (d) Environmental or health records of a particular vessel
22 or vessel line.

23 (2) Any local ballot initiative or referendum that is in
24 conflict with subsection (1) and that was adopted before, on, or
25 after July 1, 2021, and any local law, charter amendment,
26 ordinance, resolution, regulation, or policy adopted in such an
27 initiative or referendum, is prohibited, void, and expressly
28 preempted to the state.

29 Section 18. If any provision of this act or its application
30 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
31 does not affect other provisions or applications of this act
32 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
33 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
34 severable.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 41

39 and insert:

40 Authority; creating s. 311.25, F.S.; prohibiting a



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41 local ballot initiative or referendum from restricting
42 maritime commerce in the seaports of this state;
43 providing that such a local ballot initiative,
44 referendum, or action adopted therein is prohibited,
45 void, and expressly preempted to the state; providing
46 for severability; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising