COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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		COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
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		FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)	
		WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)	
		OTHER		
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Infrastructure Strategies			
2		Committee		
3		Representative Grant offered the following:		
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5		Amendment		
6		Remove lines 28-44 and insert:		
7		(c) Upon successful completion of science-based laboratory		
8		testing of prevention, control, and mitigation technologies and		
9		approaches, the initiative shall develop recommendations for		
10		field trial deployment of the technologies and approaches in		
11		state waters. The initiative shall submit a report on its		
12		findings and recommendati	ons to the department, the commission,	
13		the Department of Agricul	ture and Consumer Services, and other	
14		state agencies with regulatory oversight of field trial		
15		deployment of the technol	ogies and approaches in state waters.	
16		The department shall eval	uate the technologies and approaches	
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17	and identify all existing state permits Mote Marine Laboratory		
18	may use to deploy and test the technologies and approaches in		
19	state waters. The department shall submit its evaluation to Mote		
20	Marine Laboratory within 60 days after receipt of the report. If		
21	the department determines existing state permits may not be		
22	used, the department shall amend its regulatory or permitting		
23	processes to ensure the timely deployment of any red tide or		
24	similar harmful algal bloom mitigation and control technologies		
25	and approaches recommended by the initiative. Upon successful		
26	testing of the technologies or approaches, the department shall		
27	expedite regulatory reviews for the recurring use of the		
28	technologies or approaches in state waters to control and		
29	mitigate the impacts of red tide or similar harmful algal		
30	blooms.		

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