## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Lopez, V. offered the following:

Amendment

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Remove lines 29-81 and insert:

6 3. Vessels anchored for a period of 1 hour or more between 7 one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise for 8 more than 30 days in any 6-month period within the jurisdiction 9 of a county with a population of 1.5 million or more, excluding 10 any time the vessel is anchored overnight within the boundaries 11 of a marked mooring field or any time the vessel is anchored 12 overnight for the purpose of completing permitted marine construction, installation, or maintenance work; 13 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 14 327.4108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 16 327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation 096789 - h0481-line 29.docx

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17 areas	
18 (1) The following densely populated urban areas, which	
19 have narrow state waterways, residential docking facilities,	and
20 significant recreational boating traffic, are designated as a	nd
21 shall be considered to be grandfathered-in anchoring limitati	on
22 areas, within which a person may not anchor a vessel at any t	ime
23 during the period between one-half hour after sunset and one-	
24 half hour before sunrise, except as provided in subsections (	4)
25 and (5):	
26 (c) The sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County	
27 lying between:	
28 1. Palm Island and State Road A1A.	
29 <u>2. Palm Island and Star Island.</u>	
30 <u>3. Palm Island and Hibiscus Island.</u>	
31 <u>4. Palm Island and Watson Island.</u>	
32 <u>5.2</u> . Rivo Alto Island and Di Lido Island.	
33 <u>6.3.</u> San Marino Island and Di Lido Island.	
34 <u>7.4.</u> San Marino Island and San Marco Island.	
35 <u>8.5.</u> San Marco Island and Biscayne Island.	
36 <u>9. The Sunset Islands.</u>	
37 <u>10.</u> Sunset Island I and State Road 112.	
38 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section	
39 327.4109, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:	
40 327.4109 Anchoring or mooring prohibited; exceptions;	
41 penalties	
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42 (1) (a) The owner or operator of a vessel or floating
43 structure may not anchor or moor such that the nearest approach
44 of the anchored or moored vessel or floating structure is:

45 1. Within 150 feet of any public or private marina, boat
46 ramp, boatyard, or other public vessel launching or loading
47 facility;

48 2. Within 500 feet of a superyacht repair facility. For 49 purposes of this subparagraph, the term "superyacht repair 50 facility" means a facility that services or repairs a yacht with 51 a water line of 120 feet or more in length; or

3. Within <u>300</u> <del>100</del> feet outward from the marked boundary of a public mooring field or a lesser distance if approved by the commission upon request of a local government within which the mooring field is located. The commission may adopt rules to implement this subparagraph.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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