



Recommended Language for Compliance With Section 189.0694, F.S. - Special Districts

The 5-Year Florida Seaport Mission Plan required by section 311.09(3), Florida Statutes, must define “the goals and objectives” for the development of port facilities at all statutory Florida seaports, including those seaports created as special districts. Pursuant to that section, the report includes “specific recommendations for the construction of transportation facilities connecting any port to another transportation mode and for the efficient, cost-effective development of transportation facilities or port facilities for the purpose of enhancing trade, promoting cargo flow, increasing cruise passenger movements, increasing port revenues, and providing economic benefits to the state.” The report also includes economic impact reports of Florida seaports; an analysis of the trade, cargo and cruise volumes at all Florida seaports; statements on the completion of major infrastructure projects at Florida seaports; and the 5-year Capital Improvement Plans for each seaport. This report is updated and prepared annually and is statutorily required to be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Transportation.

As required by section 189.0694, Florida Statutes, the 5-Year Florida Seaport Mission Plan functions as the annual report for all statutory Florida seaports, including those seaports created as special districts. A digital version of the report is available on the following website -- <https://flaports.org/>