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Florida Seaport Transportation and
Economic Development Council

Seaport Environmental Management Committee AGENDA

January 31, 2022

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

[Via Zoom \(click link here\)](#)

Dial-in Information: 646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 899-4514-1768

Passcode: 1272022

1. Call to Order, Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the August 25, 2021, SEMC Meeting Minutes
4. Agency Updates
 - a. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
 - b. Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
 - c. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Civil Works and Regulatory Division
 - d. Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)
 - e. Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
5. Partner Updates
 - a. Florida Ocean Alliance
 - b. Florida Recycling Partnership
6. Legislative Update
7. Open Discussion
 - a. Contaminated Site Closure Policy
 - b. FDEP Turbidity Rule (wrap up)
 - c. Florida Ocean Alliance/Blue Economy
 - d. Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA) Grants
 - e. Federal Updates (Mitigation Policy, WOTUS, NEPA, PFAS, etc.)
 - f. Other Issues
8. Adjourn



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ROLL CALL**

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Representative	Organization	Designee
John Murray	Port Canaveral	Bob Musser
Randy Oliver	Port Citrus	
Jonathan Daniels	Port Everglades	Erik Neugaard
Danny Fullwood	Port Fernandina	
Stanley Payne	Port of Fort Pierce	
Eric Green	Jacksonville Port Authority	Nick Primrose
Doug Bradshaw	Port of Key West	
Carlos Buqueras	Manatee County Port Authority	George Isiminger
Hydi Webb (Interim)	PortMiami	Becky Hope
Manuel Almira	Port of Palm Beach	
Alex King	Panama City Port Authority	
Clark Merritt	Port of Pensacola	
David Wirth	Port St. Pete	
Guerry Magidson	Port of Port St. Joe	
Chris Cooley (Chair)	Tampa Port Authority	
John Truitt Lanie Edwards Alex Reed	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
Ben Melnick James Stansbury	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	
Shawn Zinszer Eric Summa Jason Spinning Angie Dunn	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
Mark Crosley	Florida Inland Navigation District	
Jason Hight	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	



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MEETING SUMMARY SEAPORT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

August 25, 2021
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Meeting

The Seaport Environmental Management Committee (SEMC) meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Chris Cooley. Jeff Littlejohn called roll. Attending the meeting were the following members and guests:

Chris Cooley, Chair – Tampa

David Anderton – Port Everglades

Nick Primrose – JAXPORT

George Isiminger – Port Manatee

Rebecca Ferguson – Port Pensacola

Daniel Hubbard - FDOT

Scott Chewning – Burns & McDonnell

Jeff Littlejohn – A&R, Consultant to FPC

Basil Binns - Miami

Alex King – Port Panama City

Bob Musser – Canaveral

Lainie Edwards – FDEP

Emily Fisher – FPC

After welcoming the members and guests to the meeting, Chair Cooley introduced **Tab 3, Approval of the Minutes, March 30, 2021**, and asked for comments or revisions. Hearing none, the meeting summary was approved by a vote of the Committee.

Chair Cooley introduced **Tab 4, Legislative Updates**.

Jeff Littlejohn from Adams & Reese (A&R) provided an update on 2021 legislation and a preview of 2022 legislative issues:

- Resiliency Florida Grant Program
- Public Works Wastewater/Stormwater Reporting Requirements
- Wastewater Grant Program
- Elimination of Non-beneficial Discharges of Reclaimed Water
- Soil and Groundwater Contamination & PFAS

Chair Cooley introduced **Tab 5, Agency Updates**

FDEP, represented by Dr. Lainie Edwards, Deputy Director of Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection:

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- Dr. Edwards discussed the Resiliency Grant Program, including
 - Project eligibility criteria, must be shown to be vulnerable
 - September 1, application period closes
 - Then, ranked list goes to Governor's Office in December
- Florida Coastal Mapping Initiative is intended to produce a comprehensive, statewide bathymetric map; project is being coordinated with NOAA, and there will be a public portal to share the data; Look for implementation updates soon
- Dr. Edwards discussed the pending applications in-house:
 - Port Miami cruise berth
 - Port Tampa Eastport Development
 - Port Everglades mitigation and monitoring
 - Port Pensacola lower harbor
- The Beaches permitting site is moving to Oculus and FDEP is working on map-based permit records
- The annual inlet report is about to go online
- Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards (turbidity criterion). Revised rule will be limited to areas with coral or hardbottom present, and new rule will not include prior guidance document; Proposed standard is 0 NTU above background, with background variability allowed
 - A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost (SERC) of between \$13-25M over 5 years was developed for the Environmental Regulation Commission (ERC) to review in approving the rule. The rule update would also likely require legislative ratification.
- Rule 62S-7 SLIP Study Rule (Sea Level Impact Projection) was finalized on July 1. FDEP responsible for implementation of this, which applies to major construction within the Coastal Construction Zone (1500 ft landward of CCCL) and uses funds appropriated from the state. Enforcement starts on July 2022.

Chair Cooley then opened **Tab 6, Open Discussion**:

- Port Canaveral/Bob Musser - Small Quantity Generator (SQG) of Hazardous Waste program has new registration requirement
- Chris Cooley provided an update on the Florida Ocean Alliance; Paul Anderson is the new Chair of the organization

Chair Cooley asked for any other open discussion, hearing none, the meeting was adjourned.

Florida Maritime and Seaport Environmental Issues

SB 494: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Sponsor: Environment and Natural Resources **Cosponsor:** Hutson (R-07)

Introduced: 10/13/2021

Summary: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; authorizing the commission to establish a program to provide grants to local governments for certain actions regarding derelict vessels and those declared to be a public nuisance; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes, etc.

Past Actions: 01/12/2022- Subcommittee Recommendation: CS/CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

01/11/2022- Introduced -SJ 28

01/11/2022- CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time -SJ 91

01/07/2022- On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/12/22, 4:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

12/06/2021- Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

12/02/2021-Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

11/30/2021- CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

11/22/2021- On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

10/21/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/24/22 - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 01/27/22, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building

HB 323: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Sponsor: Environment, Agriculture and Flooding Subcommittee **Cosponsor:** Morales (D-48), Sirois (R-51)

Introduced: 10/15/2021

Summary: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revises vessel conditions that may be used to determine that vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; requires specified evidence to establish vessel restriction rules for protection zones for springs; prohibits municipalities & counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within specified areas; repeals provisions relating to derelict vessels & relocation & removal of such vessels from waters of this state; authorizes commission to establish program to provide grants to local governments; authorizes commission to use funds not awarded as grants for certain purposes;

requires commission to adopt rules; provides that employees of commission or Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes.

Past Actions:

12/07/21: Referred to State Affairs Committee

12/07/21: Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

12/03/21 - Sponsor Added: Environment, Agriculture and Flooding Subcommittee

12/03/21: Reported out of Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

12/03/21: Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a)

12/03/21: CS Filed

12/01/21: Favorable with CS by Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

11/30/21: 096309 - Amendment

11/23/21: Added to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee agenda

11/05/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

11/05/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

11/05/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 882: Inventories of Critical Wetlands

Sponsor: Brodeur (R-9)

Introduced: 11/08/2021

Summary: Inventories of Critical Wetlands; Requiring each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop a list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on the list, etc.

Past Actions: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 59

01/10/22 - Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 4 NAYS 0 -SJ 95

01/03/2022- On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 01/10/22, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

11/30/21: Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - Now in Community Affairs

HB 761: Inventories of Critical Wetlands

Sponsor: Truenow (R-31)

Introduced: 11/30/2021

Summary: Inventories of Critical Wetlands; Requires each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requires boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on list.

Past Actions:

01/25/22 - Reported out of Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
01/25/22 - Now in State Affairs Committee
01/21/22 - Added to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee agenda
01/12/2022- Favorable by Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
01/12/2022- Reported out of Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
01/12/2022- Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
01/11/2022- 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
01/10/2022- Added to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee agenda
12/13/2021- Now in Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee 12/13/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
12/13/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
12/13/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee
Latest Action: 01/25/22 - Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 7012: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force

Sponsor: Environment and Natural Resource

Introduced: 11/30/2021

Summary: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force; Creating the task force within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the membership, organization, and duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staffing to assist the task force in the performance of its duties; requiring the task force to convene by a specified date; requiring the task force to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.

Past Actions: 11/30/2021- Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

11/22/21: Submitted for consideration by Environment and Natural Resources

11/22/21: On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

Latest Action: 1/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 89

HB 1151: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force

Sponsor: Sirois (R-51)

Introduced: 1/04/2021

Summary: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force; Creates task force within DEP; provides for membership, organization, duties, staffing, & repeal of task force; requires task force to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature.

Past Actions: 01/10/22 - Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

01/10/22 - Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

01/10/22 - Referred to State Affairs Committee

01/10/22 - Now in Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

HB 907: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

Sponsor: Payne (R-19)

Introduced: 12/13/2021

Summary: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; Includes representative of Port Putnam as member of Florida Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Council; authorizes Putnam County to apply for grant through council for feasibility study regarding establishment of port; provides for evaluation of application; requires DOT to include study in its budget request; terminates membership of Port Putnam on council under certain circumstances.

Past Actions: 01/21/22 - *Added to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee agenda*

01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

12/13/2021- Filed

01/03/2022- Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

01/03/2022- Referred to Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

01/03/2022- Referred to Commerce Committee

Latest Action: 01/25/22 - *Favorable with CS by Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee*

SB 1038: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

Sponsor: Perry (R-8)

Introduced: 11/23/2021

Summary: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; Revising the membership of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to include a representative of Putnam County; authorizing Putnam County to apply for a grant for a port feasibility study through the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the Department of Transportation to include the study in its budget request under certain circumstances; terminating the membership of Putnam County on the council under certain circumstances, etc.

Past Actions: 01/24/22 - *Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0*

01/19/22 - *On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/24/22, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Building*

01/12/2022- *Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0* 01/12/2022- *Now in Commerce and Tourism*

01/11/2022- *Introduced -SJ 69*

01/07/2022- *On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 01/12/22, 9:30 am, 110 Senate Building*

12/13/2021- *Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; Rules*

Latest Action: 01/25/22 - *Now in Rules*

SB 1418: Soil and Groundwater Contamination

Sponsor: Albritton (R-26)

Introduced: 1/04/2022

Summary: Soil and Groundwater Contamination; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for statewide cleanup target levels for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in soil and groundwater; prohibiting such rules from taking effect until ratified by the Legislature; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified analysis of certain assessment and cleanup programs and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc..

Past Actions: 01/18/22 - *Introduced -SJ 126*

01/12/2022- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/19/22 - *On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 01/24/22, 3:00 pm, 37 Senate Building*

HB 1257: Discharge and Use of Firefighting Foam

Sponsor: Casello (D-90) **Cosponsor:** Willhite (D-86)

Introduced: 1/06/2022

Summary: Discharge and Use of Firefighting Foam; Prohibits use of Class B firefighting foam; provides exception.

Past Action: 01/12/2022- Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

01/12/2022- Referred to Commerce Committee

01/11/2022- 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

Latest Action: 01/12/2022- Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

SB 1666: Discharge and Use of Firefighting Foam

Sponsor: Polsky (D-29)

Introduced: 1/06/2021

Summary: Discharge and Use of Firefighting Foam; Prohibits use of Class B firefighting foam; provides exception.

Past Action: 01/24/22 - *Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0*

01/19/22 - *On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 01/24/22, 3:00 pm, 37 Senate Building*

01/18/22 - *Introduced -SJ 143*

01/12/2022- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/24/22 - *Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

HB 349: Water Resources Management

Sponsor: Sirois (R-51) **Cosponsor:** Overdorf (R-83)

Introduced: 10/19/2021

Summary: Water Resources Management; Authorizes Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund to grant easements for specified mitigation banks; directs DEP to create & modify specified rules; exempts certain docks on recorded easements from certain permit & verification requirements; granting certain docks authorization to use submerged lands upon approval of board.

Past Actions: 12/08/21: Referred to State Affairs Committee
12/08/21: Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
12/06/21 - Sponsor Added: Environment, Agriculture and Flooding Subcommittee
12/06/21: Reported out of Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
12/06/21: Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a)
12/06/21: CS Filed
12/01/21: Favorable with CS by Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
11/30/21: 016873 - Amendment
11/30/21: 525991 - Amendment
11/23/21: Added to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee agenda
11/05/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
11/05/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
11/05/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee
Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 198: Water Resources Management

Sponsor: Environment and Natural Resources **Cosponsor:** Rodriguez (R-39)

Introduced: 09/14/2021

Summary: Water Resources Management; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to grant easements on sovereignty submerged lands for specified mitigation banks under certain conditions; exempting certain docks on recorded easements from certain permit and verification requirements; requiring authorization for certain docks to use submerged lands upon approval of the board; providing that the compliance of certain structures associated with a dock on a parcel of land with certain provisions creates a presumption of compliance with certain environmental impact requirements, etc.

Past Actions: 01/19/2022- Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
01/19/2022- CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time -SJ 211
01/18/2022- CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 3 NAYS 2 -SJ 210
01/13/2022- On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 01/18/22, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
01/11/2022- Introduced -SJ 11
09/21/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations -SJ 11
Latest Action: 01/20/2022- Now in Community Affairs

HB 621: Infrastructure Project Funding

Sponsor: Fine (R-53)

Introduced: 11/16/2021

Summary: Infrastructure Project Funding; Prohibits administering agency from disbursing funds from any category of General Appropriations Act for infrastructure projects under certain conditions; requires grantee to use revenues for infrastructure projects for certain activities only; prohibits water management districts from disbursing funds to grantees for water-related projects unless certain conditions are met; prohibits potential grantees from seeking funds for water-related projects under certain conditions; provides criteria under which applicants may apply for water project grant funding; prohibits applicants from seeking water project grant funding under certain conditions.

Past Actions: 12/06/2021- Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

12/06/2021- Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

12/06/2021- Referred to Appropriations Committee

12/06/2021- Referred to Commerce Committee

12/06/2021- Now in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

Latest Action: 01/11/2022- 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 834: Long-term Cleanup of Harmful Algal Blooms

Sponsor: Brodeur (R-09)

Introduced: 11/04/2021

Summary: Long-term Cleanup of Harmful Algal Blooms; Citing this act as the "Implementation of Long-term Solutions for Cleaning Florida's Water Bodies Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to take certain actions to physically remove, reduce, clean up, and respond to harmful algal blooms; requiring the department to give preference to innovative technologies that meet certain standards, etc.

Past Actions: 11/30/2021- Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

11/22/2021- On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

11/16/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 56

HB 421: Long-term Cleanup of Water Bodies

Sponsor: Truenow (R-31)

Introduced: 10/27/2021

Summary: Long-term Cleanup of Water Bodies; Directs DEP to procure specified technology for the purpose of long-term cleanup of water bodies.

Past Actions: 11/05/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

11/05/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

11/05/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 602: Land Acquisition Trust Fund

Sponsor: Rodriguez (R-39)

Introduced: 10/21/2021

Summary: Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs, etc.

Past Actions: 11/03/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 37

HB 603: Land Acquisition Trust Fund

Sponsor: Bell (R-56)

Introduced: 11/15/2021

Summary: Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Provides annual appropriation to DEP to implement Heartland Headwaters Protection & Sustainability Act; requires funds to be used & distributed for specified purposes. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate

Past Actions: 12/06/21: Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

12/06/21: Referred to Appropriations Committee

12/06/21: Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 904: Agricultural Practices

Sponsor: Farmer (D-34)

Introduced: 11/15/2021

Summary: Agricultural Practices; Revising the definition of the term "best management practice"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and adopt rules for interim measures, best management practices, or other measures to achieve certain levels of pollution reduction statewide; requiring the department to develop and adopt rules for guidelines for providing financial assistance to parties implementing such measures and practices; providing that such financial assistance is exempt from certain provisions, etc.

Past Actions: 11/30/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 60

HB 807: Agricultural Practices

Sponsor: Rayner (D-70)

Introduced: 12/01/2021

Summary: Agricultural Practices; Requires, rather than authorizes, DACS to develop & adopt rules for certain measures & best management practices for statewide pollution reduction; requires DACS to develop & adopt rules to provide financial assistance guidelines for implementation of such measures & practices; exempts such financial assistance from specified procurement; requires such rules to be updated within specified timeframe & to provide specified administrative fines.

Past Actions: 12/13/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

12/13/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

12/13/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

HB 493: Boating Safety

Sponsor: Botana (R-76)

Introduced: 11/03/2021

Summary: Boating Safety; Revises provisions relating to boating collisions & accidents; liveries & livery permits; boating safety education courses; vessel registrations & title transfers; & related rules, fees, fines, & penalties; provides appropriation & positions for FWCC Illegal Boating Strike Team. APPROPRIATION: \$2,225,000

Past Actions: 11/19/21: Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

11/19/21: Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

11/19/21: Referred to State Affairs Committee

11/19/21: Now in Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 606: Boating Safety

Sponsor: Garcia (R-37)

Introduced: 10/25/2021

Summary: Boating Safety; Citing this act as the "Boating Safety Act of 2022"; authorizing a court to impose a specified fine for certain boating collisions and accidents; prohibiting liveries, beginning on a specified date, from offering a vessel for lease or rent without a livery permit; revising the conditions under which a livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel; increasing fines for violations of certain boating regulations; providing that an improper transfer of vessel title is subject to a civil penalty, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,225,000

Past Actions:

01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 37

11/30/21: Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

11/30/21: Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

11/03/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/21/22 - *On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/26/22, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building*

SB 832: Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force

Sponsor: Stewart (D-13)

Introduced: 11/04/2021

Summary: Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; Requiring owners of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have the systems periodically inspected, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the inspection program; requiring new or revised basin management action plans to include a list that identifies and prioritizes certain spatially focused projects, etc.

Past Actions: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 56

01/11/22 - Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

11/16/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/21/22- *On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/26/22, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building*

HB 561: Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae

Sponsor: Marcil (D-30)

Introduced: 11/10/2021

Summary: Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; Requires owners of certain onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems to have systems periodically inspected; directs DEP to administer inspection program & implement program standards, procedures, & requirements; requires basin management action plans to include specified information; directs DEP to assess specified projects.

Past Actions: 11/19/2021- Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

11/19/2021- Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

11/19/2021- Referred to State Affairs Committee

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 604: Safe Waterways Act

Sponsor: Berman (D-31)

Introduced: 10/22/2021

Summary: Safe Waterways Act; Revising the definition of the term "public bathing place"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a municipality or county if the department issues a health advisory against swimming on the basis of elevated bacteria levels in a public bathing place within the municipality's or county's jurisdiction; requiring the municipality or county to post certain signage around public bathing places that have elevated levels of specified bacteria, etc.

Past Actions: 11/03/2021- Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

Latest Action: 01/11/22 - Introduced -SJ 37

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