

SB 5412 - H AMD TO APPG COMM AMD (H-3006.1/09) 584  
By Representative Kretz

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1 On page 4, after line 9 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "(5)(a) At least ten percent of the total funding available in the  
3 saltwater algae control account must be used by the department for the  
4 production and distribution of an educational pamphlet designed to  
5 provide information to individuals living in close proximity to  
6 potential sea lettuce habitat.

7 (b) The educational pamphlet required by this section must provide,  
8 at a minimum, information concerning the following topics:

9 (i) Educational aspects recognizing sea lettuce as part of the  
10 natural marine biosphere, including its role as habitat for other  
11 marine species;

12 (ii) Safety tips for living in close proximity to sea lettuce  
13 habitat, including warnings relating to the actual size of sea lettuce  
14 mats potentially in the water when visual inspection only detects a  
15 small amount, the benefits of avoiding swimming within or attempting to  
16 walk upon sea lettuce mats, risks inherent in beach walking when  
17 potentially slippery pieces of sea lettuce are present, and options for  
18 shutting windows, utilizing small air purification systems, or avoiding  
19 critical habitat areas during periods of natural sea lettuce die-off;  
20 and

21 (iii) Suggestions for those choosing to live in close proximity to  
22 sea lettuce habitat for changing lifestyle habits in a way that would  
23 avoid adding to the factors potentially contributing to sea lettuce  
24 proliferation."

EFFECT: Requires at least ten percent of the money in the saltwater algae control account to be used for the production and distribution of an educational pamphlet designed to provide information

to individuals living in close proximity to potential sea lettuce habitat.

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