

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 2404

SPONSOR: Senator Silver

SUBJECT: The Miami River

DATE: April 20, 2000

REVISED: 04/24/00 _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Bowman</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Fav/1 amendment</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>NR</u>	_____
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

The bill directs the Miami River Commission to consider developing an urban infill and redevelopment plan and a greenway/riverwalk.

The bill appropriates \$150,000 of general revenue to the Miami River Commission.

This bill creates section 163.065 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Section 5 of chapter 98-402, Laws of Florida, creates the Miami River Commission as the official coordinating clearinghouse for all public policy and projects related to the Miami River. The Miami River Commission consists of a policy committee, consisting of a number of government officials, including the Governor, and civic and neighborhood representatives, a managing director and a working group consisting of all governmental agencies that have jurisdiction in the Miami River area.

The policy committee has the following duties:

- Developing a strategic plan for the improvement of the Miami River and surrounding areas;
- Producing an integrated financial plan;
- Providing technical assistance and political support to implement the strategic and financial plans;
- Accepting delegations of authority by any level of local government through a memorandum of agreement;
- Publicizing a semiannual report on the work of the commission;
- Seeking grants from public and private sources;
- Coordinating a joint planning area agreement between the Department of Community Affairs, the city and county;

- Providing a forum for the exchange of information and the resolution of conflict;
- Establishing the Miami River working group;
- Electing officers and hiring a managing director.

The Miami River Commission ceases to exist on July 1, 2003 unless reenacted by the Legislature.

The United States Congress has provided funding of an 80% match for the environmental and navigational improvements to the Miami River. The remaining 20% is to be obtained from state or local sources.

Sections 163.2511-163.2526, F.S., creates the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Program authorizing qualifying local governments to designate urban infill and redevelopment areas in their local comprehensive plans and provides for the adoption and implementation of urban infill and redevelopment plans to encourage revitalization of urban cores.

Chapter 260, F.S., provides for the creation of a statewide system of greenways and trails. The Florida Greenways and Trails system consists of individual greenways and trails and networks of greenways and trails which may be designated as part of the statewide system by the Department of Environmental Protection. The department is authorized, pursuant to s. 260.015, F.S., to acquire by gift or purchase land for the purpose of creating greenways and trails.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill requires:

- ▶ All state and regional agencies to provide assistance to the Miami River Commission.
- ▶ The Miami-River Commission to consider the development and adoption of an urban infill and redevelopment plan under ss. 163.2511-163.2526, F.S.
- ▶ The development of a greenway/riverwalk and blueway where appropriate.

The bill appropriates \$150,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Miami River Commission for fiscal year 2000-2001.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 2000.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

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VI. Technical Deficiencies:

The bill contains an incorrect citation to s. 260.101, F.S. This section does not exist in the Florida Statutes. The citation should be s. 260.011, F.S.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

#1 by Comprehensive Planning, Local & Military Affairs:
Corrects a statutory citation to the Florida Greenways & Trails Program.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
