

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-463

Sponsor: Introduced by Council Member Ferraro

Date of Introduction: June 25, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, JWW

Date of Analysis: June 24, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill provides up to \$10,000 from the Florida Boaters Improvement Program for the placement of Safety Zone signs in the St. Johns River and Shad's Creek, to create a safety zone within 300 feet of the centerline of the bridge, from shore to shore, on either side of the bridge.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to permit, construct or purchase, and install signs posting the Shad Creek Bridge boating safety zone. The amount appropriated will remain in the Florida Boaters Improvement Fund and will be available to future appropriation. The bill derives from a complaint by a citizen to his district council member and to the Waterways Commission about speeding boats on Shad's Creek causing shoreline erosion and dock damage due to excessive wakes.

Policy Impact Area: Safety zone signs

Fiscal Impact: Appropriating up to \$10,000

Analyst: Distel