

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-143

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 25, 2020

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

Date of Analysis: February 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, CIP amendment, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$75,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for its participation in a study to establish the vulnerability of infrastructure and resources that play a role in the City's operations to allow for proactive planning. The 2020-2024 CIP is amended to permit the use of grant funds for the Florida Resilient Coastline Program. This bill authorizes the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Jacksonville. The Department of Public Works, Engineering and Construction Management Division will provide oversight for project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for their part in a study for the City of Jacksonville to identify the critical infrastructure and natural resources which may be susceptible to increasing levels of precipitation, increasing changes in sea level or increased tidal surge. The FDEP study will also identify the challenges and risks associated with these potential variances, and plan to provide for resiliency against the more severe storms, larger tidal events, and resulting environmental impacts.

Policy Impact Area: Florida Resilient Coastline Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$75,000 in FDEP grant funds, as initiated by B.T. 20-050

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