

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 28: Marine Board Waterway Access and Derelict Vessels

To: Emergency Board
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Owens

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase the Other Funds expenditure limitation for the State Marine Board by \$762,683 for Waterway Access projects and removal of abandoned and derelict vessels.

Of the total increase, \$750,000 will support additional grant applications for waterway access improvements. The funding for these grants is available from higher-than-budgeted waterway access permit revenue. The remaining portion of the increase is to expend available American Rescue Plan Act funds for the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels. This funding was budgeted in 2021-23 for the same purpose, but some contracts could not be executed, resulting in additional balance of funding available in the current biennium.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.