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REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS' PORT SECURITY BILL BECOMES LAW

FT. LAUDERDALE FL - Today, House Bill 7141 sponsored by Representative Sandra "Sandy" Adams (R-Oviedo), was signed into law by Governor Charlie Crist during a ceremony held at Port Everglades. The bill makes several changes to statutes relating to Florida's seaport security.

"The Seaport Security bill provides safer ports for residents and visitors and promotes the flow of legitimate trade and travel in and out of Florida," said Representative Sandy Adams. "By strengthening safeguards, this bill will result in safer ports, increased government accountability, and more efficient port security and government function in addition to making our ports more attractive to commercial activity. I am happy that the bill passed with unanimous support in the House and that after today, Florida's ports will be safer for Florida's visitors and businesses."

The bill will become law on July 1, 2009.

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