

## CHAPTER 2013-267

### House Bill No. 1367

An act relating to the Tampa Port Authority, Hillsborough County; amending chapter 95-488, Laws of Florida, as amended; deleting a requirement that certain expenditures be approved by an affirmative vote of a specified number of members of the authority; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 4 of chapter 95-488, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2005-332, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY.—There is created the Tampa Port Authority, which shall be the governing body and port authority of the Hillsborough County Port District. The port authority constitutes a body politic and a body corporate; it shall have perpetual existence; its operation shall be deemed a proper governmental function; it shall adopt and use an official seal and may alter the same; it may contract and be contracted with; in its corporate name it may sue in any of the courts in the various states and the courts of the United States; and it may be sued in the courts of the State of Florida and in the courts of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Florida, except as may be limited by the provisions of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any succeeding enactment.

(i) Four members shall constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of four members is required for any action to be taken by the port authority involving the incurring of any indebtedness ~~or the expenditure of any funds or money~~ in excess of the monetary amount specified in section 15 and for the establishment of policy governing the expenditure of any funds by the port director and his or her staff. These requirements are not affected by any vacancy in the port authority.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 28, 2013.

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