

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 3 of the title, after "1546.04" insert ", 1547.68" 1
- In line 5 of the title, delete the second "and" and insert ";" 2
- In line 10 of the title, after "(1517.19)" insert "; and to enact 3
section 5.2321" 4
- In line 12 of the title, after "rivers" insert "and to revise 5
boating law to encourage boating safety" 6
- In line 14, after "1546.04" insert ", 1547.68" 7
- In line 16, delete the second "and" and insert ";" 8
- In line 18, delete "of the" 9
- In line 19, delete "Revised Code" 10
- In line 20, after "parentheses" insert "; and section 5.2321 of the 11
Revised Code be enacted" 12
- After line 20, insert: 13
- "Sec. 5.2321. The month of April is designated as 14



"Powerboat Safety Month" to emphasize the dangers of carbon 15
monoxide poisoning that can occur on a powerboat. During the 16
month of April, or more often as determined by the director of 17
natural resources, the department of natural resources shall 18
disseminate information to the public about all of the 19
following: 20

(A) Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and deadly. 21

(B) Gasoline-powered engines on boats, including onboard 22
generators, produce carbon monoxide, which may poison or kill a 23
person who breathes in too much of it. 24

(C) Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are flu-like, so 25
they often go unheeded until it is too late. 26

(D) It is advised that a powerboat owner install and 27
maintain a working carbon monoxide detector on the owner's boat. 28

(E) A powerboat owner should keep carbon monoxide from 29
accumulating at deadly concentrations and make sure that outlets 30
are never blocked. 31

(F) A powerboat owner should always dock, beach, or anchor 32
at least twenty feet from the nearest boat that is running a 33
generator or engine. 34

(G) Open air boating may reduce, but does not eliminate, 35
the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning and death." 36

After line 990, insert: 37

"Sec. 1547.68. To assist political subdivisions, 38
conservancy districts, state departments, or nonprofit 39
organizations in establishing or participating in boating safety 40
education programs, the division of parks and watercraft, with 41
the approval of the director of natural resources, may expend 42

moneys appropriated by the general assembly for those purposes 43
and, additionally, moneys from the waterways safety fund 44
established in section 1547.75 of the Revised Code determined to 45
be necessary by the division, but not to exceed ten per cent of 46
all moneys accruing to the fund. In no case shall a grant to any 47
one political subdivision, conservancy district, state 48
department, or nonprofit organization total more than ~~thirty-~~ 49
sixty thousand dollars in a calendar year. Moneys so allocated 50
may be used for personnel salaries and training, materials, 51
supplies, equipment, and related expenses needed to conduct 52
boating education programs. 53

The division shall disburse the moneys as provided in this 54
section in accordance with its determination of need in the 55
enforcement of this chapter and rules or for the establishment 56
of or participation in a boating safety education program. The 57
division shall disburse moneys only on a cost share basis. A 58
grantee shall provide at least twenty-five per cent of the total 59
program cost and may do so with cash, in-kind services or 60
contributions, or a combination. The cost share shall be 61
allocated by a political subdivision, conservancy district, 62
state department, or nonprofit organization for those purposes." 63

In line 1259, after "1546.04" insert ", 1547.68" 64

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 65

Boating safety 66

R.C. 5.2321 and 1547.68 67

Designates April as "Powerboat Safety Month" to emphasize 68
the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning that can occur on a 69
powerboat. 70

During the month of April, requires the Department of 71
Natural Resources to disseminate information to the public about 72
carbon monoxide poisoning on a powerboat. 73

Increases, from \$30,000 to \$60,000, the maximum annual 74
grant amount that the Division of Parks and Watercraft may award 75
to certain entities for boating safety education programs. 76