

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6344

AS OF JANUARY 28, 1992

**Brief Description:** Modifying provisions that concern marine engine emissions.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Nelson, McMullen and Oke

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Staff:** Ats Kiuchi (786-7708)

**Hearing Dates:** February 5, 1992

**BACKGROUND:**

The state Clean Air Act establishes standards for the purpose of protecting public health, property values and the environment. The act provides for variances and exemptions under special circumstances.

**SUMMARY:**

A variance from air quality standards is not required for emissions resulting from the testing of repaired marine vessel engines. The state Clean Air Act is modified to exempt these emissions.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested