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Agenda Item IV: Update on Southeast For-hire Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER) Program

Timeline Status: Presentation and discussion

Council input and next steps: Staff from the Southeast Regional Office (SERO) will provide a progress update on the Southeast For-Hire Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER) Program. Phase I of the program was implemented in January of this year and established new reporting requirements for the for-hire industry. Phase II of the program will require the use of vessel monitoring systems and is expected to be implemented December 2021. The presentation will provide an update on the program status and report preliminary information regarding the program's implementation to date. The Committee should be prepared to discuss this information, ask questions regarding details of the program and offer insights on how these changes would affect the for-hire industry in the Gulf.

Agenda Item V: Draft Options for Electronic Reporting due to Equipment Failure

Timeline Status: Presentation and discussion

Council input and next steps: Council staff will provide a presentation outlining the development of a draft options document which will address policy regarding for-hire compliance in the event of unforeseen electronic reporting equipment failures. Discussion will also include the potential for an analogous policy for the commercial sector's electronic reporting. The Committee should review the presentation, ask questions of SERO and Council staff, and provide input on the development of the draft options document. Specifically, the Committee should provide feedback and advice to staff which would help address stakeholder concerns with program compliance and identify actionable options which could be implemented to achieve management objectives.
