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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 2007, L. D. 2550, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Pilots for the Port of Portland."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 10." by striking out in the last 2 lines of the 3rd paragraph (last 3 lines in L. D.) the following: ", pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapters 301 to 307, upon the petition of the Commissioner of Transportation"

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the right to determine whether port safety may require a state pilot on passenger carrying vessels at times other than one round trip during each calendar month. The Administrative Hearing Office is established principally to adjudicate violations of a statute or rule and departmental hearings would be more applicable to emergency conditions that could arise between monthly trips that would in the interest of port safety require a pilot during the period of any such emergency.

Filed by Mr. Wood of Brooks.

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