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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1448, RESOLVE, Proposing Study of the Implementation of State Ferry Service on Casco Bay."

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Concerning Radar Devices on Ferries Operating in Casco Bay.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'35 MRSA c. 267 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 267

RADAR DEVICES ON FERRIES

§3321. Radar requirements on vessels operating in Casco Bay

Every person, firm or corporation subject to the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission in conjunction with the transport of 6 or more passengers by vessel, for compensation, between or among the islands of Casco Bay and the mainland shall, after appropriate action by the Public Utilities Commission acting pursuant to section 3322, provide an operable radar device on each vessel operated by such person or corporation which carries 6 or more passengers and shall provide a person qualified to operate said radar device in accordance with all federal rules and regulations relating to the operation of federally licensed passenger carrying vessels.

§3322. Standards; promulgation; enforcement

The Public Utilities Commission shall, after public hearing, promulgate standards for the radar devices to be carried by the vessels referred to in section 3321, including names and models of devices satisfactory for installation aboard regulated carriers, and qualifications of those persons responsible for the proper operation of said devices, including additional duties that such operator may perform <sup>contemporaneously</sup> with the operation of such device. The commission shall enforce these standards and shall certify those individuals which it determines are qualified to operate such devices.

The commission, subsequent to the promulgation of these standards, shall allow a reasonable time for initial compliance, which time shall not exceed 180 days. The certificate of authority of any person, firm or corporation not complying with the commission's order may be revoked.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make clear the obligations of the PUC in promulgating and enforcing radar regulations.

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