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House of Representatives, January 5, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Senator BRAWN of Knox and Senator GOULD of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Prevent Pollution in Penobscot Bay.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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38 MRSA §86-B is enacted to read:

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§86-B. Penobscot Bay; vessels holding oil or coal

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8 Any vessel within Penobscot Bay transporting, storing or
10 holding oil or coal, or towing a vessel transporting, storing or
12 holding oil or coal, must be piloted by a pilot licensed under
14 this chapter at all times the vessel is in the waters of
16 Penobscot Bay. For purposes of this section, "oil" has the same
18 meaning as set out in section 542, subsection 6, except that
20 "oil" does not include any fuel or lubricating oil used solely
22 for the purpose of operating the vessel and stored separately
24 from the oil being transported, stored or held.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

Under this bill, a registered harbor pilot is required on any vessel in Penobscot Bay transporting, storing or holding oil products or coal or towing any such vessel in order to prevent oil spills and damage to commercial fishing ventures.