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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 63, L.D. 88, Bill, "An Act to Clarify That a Town's Mooring Ordinance May Grandfather Existing Commercial or Noncommercial Moorings"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7." in the first paragraph in the 10th and 11th lines (page 1, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provisions to grandfather commercial or noncommercial moorings established prior to the adoption of the ordinance;" and inserting in its place the following: 'provisions that recognize that mooring privileges in lawful existence on the effective date of an ordinance may be preserved or continued after adoption of that ordinance, the location and use to be determined by the harbor master or other appropriate local authority;'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a municipality's mooring ordinance may include provisions to grandfather mooring privileges for moorings established prior to the adoption of the ordinance. The amendment also clarifies that the location and use of the grandfathered mooring privilege is determined by the harbor master or other local authority with power to regulate moorings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT