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No. 602

H.P. 439

House of Representatives, January 21, 1999

An Act to Require Mandatory Training for Harbor Masters.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal,
McALEVEY of Waterboro, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 655, §1, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Beginning January 1, 2000, a person appointed to perform the duties of a harbor master is required to complete a harbor master training course within one year after appointment. The harbor master training course must provide at least 12 hours training on the following topics: state laws relating to the duties and liabilities of harbor masters; marine radio communications; boating laws; harbor management; and federal, state and local mooring laws. The training course must be certified by a statewide association of harbor masters.

SUMMARY

This bill requires, beginning January 1, 2000, that a harbor master complete a harbor master training course certified by a statewide association of harbor masters within one year of appointment as harbor master.