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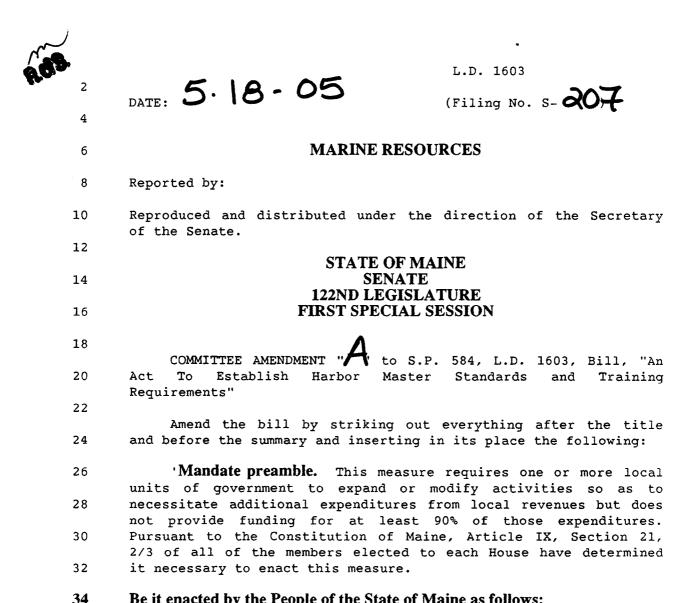
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1-A is enacted to read: 36

\$1-A. Training

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40 A person serving as a harbor master or deputy harbor master shall complete a basic harbor master course offered by a 42 statewide harbor masters association within one year after being appointed. For the purposes of this section, "harbor master" means a person appointed by the municipal officers of a town 44 pursuant to section 1 or Title 12, section 13072, and "deputy 46 harbor master" means a person appointed by a harbor master pursuant to section 2.'

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	SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment removes the provision of the bill that requires municipal officers to conduct a background check prior to appointing a harbor master. It amends the provision of the bill regarding training to require a basic harbor master course within one year of appointment. The amendment removes the requirements of an advanced course and refresher courses that are included in the bill. The amendment clarifies the definition of harbor master and deputy harbor master.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act to Establish Harbor Master Standards and Training Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'
Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Requiring harbor master training within one year after being appointed is a state mandate pursuant to the Maine Constitution. Costs include training, travel reimbursement and lost time. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Unit Affected

Costs

Municipality

Significant