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S.P. 651

In Senate, December 15, 2005

An Act Regarding the Appointment of Harbor Masters

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo, Representative: MILLETT of
Waterford.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1, first ¶, as amended by PL 1999, c. 682, §6,
4 is further amended to read:

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The municipal officers of a town, on request by any person
desiring mooring privileges or regulation of mooring privileges
8 for boats or vessels, shall may appoint a harbor master for a
term of not less than one year, who is subject to all the duties
10 and liabilities of that office as prescribed by state law,
municipal ordinances and regulations adopted by the municipal
12 officers, municipal harbor commissioners, municipal port
authorities or other such bodies empowered to regulate municipal
14 harbors. The municipal officers may establish the harbor
master's compensation and, for cause by them declared in writing,
16 after due notice to the officer and hearing, if requested, remove
the harbor master and appoint another one.

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SUMMARY

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This bill removes the requirement that municipal officers
appoint a harbor master at the request of a single person.