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House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Noncommercial Foreign Vessels

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 355, §7, is
3 further amended to read:

4 D. The vessel on regularly scheduled ferry operations between Bar Harbor, Maine
5 and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, provided that the master of such vessel has completed an
6 appropriate number of trips, as established by commission rules and has met any
7 appropriate federal requirements;

8 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 355, §7, is
9 further amended to read:

10 E. All military ships navigating the Kennebec River to and from the Bath Iron
11 Works Corporation for the purpose of accomplishing overhaul, repair, post
12 shakedown availability and sea trials; and

13 **Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

14 F. Noncommercial foreign vessels with overall length of under 200 feet.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill exempts noncommercial foreign vessels of under 200 feet from the
17 requirement that a pilot licensed in this State be on board.