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S.P. 73

In Senate, February 3, 2015

**An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Noncommercial Foreign
Vessels**

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
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and
Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McLEAN of
Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 14, §3, is
3 amended to read:

4 F. Noncommercial foreign vessels with overall length of under ~~200~~ 253 feet.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill changes the exemption that under current law allows noncommercial foreign
7 vessels of under 200 feet in length to navigate in ports without a pilot to apply to vessels
8 of under 253 feet.