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House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

An Act To Ensure Appropriate Training for Harbor Masters

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BATTLE of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, PARRY of Arundel,
PICKETT of Dixfield, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DION of
Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 525, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **1. Basic training course.** A person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or a
5 deputy harbor master after August 31, 2006 must complete a basic harbor master training
6 course offered by ~~a statewide harbor masters association~~ the Maine Harbormaster's
7 Association or its successor organization within one year after being appointed or
8 reappointed unless that person has previously completed such a course. The person
9 appointed or reappointed a harbor master or deputy harbor master shall pay the cost of the
10 training required under this subsection.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill clarifies that the Maine Harbormaster's Association or its successor
13 organization is the entity that provides the required training for harbor masters and deputy
14 harbor masters appointed or reappointed by a municipality.