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L.D. 2066

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1468, L.D. 2066, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Maine Pilotage Commission To Establish Alternative Initial License Criteria for Existing Pilots Seeking Endorsements for Low Traffic Volume Routes"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §91, as amended by PL 1999, c. 355, §14, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the training trip requirements under this section, the commission may establish alternative requirements for pilots under the jurisdiction of the commission who are seeking route endorsements in areas of low traffic volume as defined by the commission. The commission shall adopt rules implementing any alternative initial license criteria for pilots seeking route endorsements in areas of low traffic volume that are established by the commission. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the language in the bill allowing the Maine Pilotage Commission to establish alternative initial license criteria for pilots who are seeking low traffic volume route endorsements and requiring the commission to adopt routine technical rules to implement any criteria that are established.

The amendment makes minor technical changes, including:

1. Removing a reference to "existing" pilots;
2. Clarifying how the alternative criteria relate to the current training trip requirements; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1468, L.D. 2066

- 1 3. Moving the new provisions to their own paragraph.
- 2 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
- 3 **(See attached)**



Approved: 03/03/20 *MRC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2066

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An Act To Authorize the Maine Pilotage Commission To Establish Alternative Initial License Criteria for Existing Pilots Seeking Endorsements for Low Traffic Volume Routes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-734)*

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any costs to the Maine Pilotage Commission to establish alternative initial license criteria and to adopt routine technical rules are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.