



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5206**

LCO No. 55

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. WILLIS, 64th Dist.

SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INLAND WATERS COMMERCIAL  
VESSEL OPERATOR'S LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 15 of the general statutes be amended to establish an
- 2 inland waters commercial vessel operator's license and require any
- 3 person, who operates a vessel for a fee on the inland waters of the state
- 4 for the purpose of carrying passengers on such vessel, hold such
- 5 license and a current passenger-for-hire license issued by the United
- 6 States Coast Guard.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To regulate the operation of commercial vessels on inland waters of the state.