



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5182

LCO No. 4038



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE, DUTIES, POWERS AND TRAINING OF HARBOR MASTERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1,
2 2014, the Commissioner of Transportation, in consultation with the
3 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, any harbor
4 master appointed pursuant to section 15-1 of the general statutes, any
5 harbor management commission established in accordance with
6 section 22a-113k of the general statutes, any harbor board or any board
7 of harbor commissioners, shall establish a uniform training program
8 for harbor masters and deputy harbor masters appointed pursuant to
9 section 15-1 of the general statutes. The curriculum for such training
10 program shall include, but not be limited to, the following topics
11 concerning the role, duties and powers of harbor masters:

12 (1) Jurisdiction over harbors and navigable waterways of the state;

13 (2) The safe and efficient operation of such harbors and navigable
14 waterways;

- 15 (3) Responsibilities under any harbor management plan;
- 16 (4) The stationing of vessels riding at anchor in harbors and
17 navigable waterways;
- 18 (5) The removal of vessels lying within navigable waters;
- 19 (6) Damage or interference with buoys, beacons, channel markers or
20 navigational aids;
- 21 (7) Nonvoting ex-officio membership on any harbor management
22 commission;
- 23 (8) Mooring and anchorage permitting; and
- 24 (9) Any other topics deemed necessary by the Commissioner of
25 Transportation.
- 26 (b) Any harbor master or deputy harbor master appointed pursuant
27 to section 15-1 of the general statutes shall complete such training
28 program not later than one year after such appointment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish uniform training policy concerning the role, duties and powers of harbor masters.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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