

Transportation Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5259

AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPLICATION TO THE CONNECTICUT PORT

Title: AUTHORITY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ROUTE.

Vote Date: 3/24/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/7/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Transportation Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The purpose of this legislation is to shorten the time required for water vessel pilots to qualify for an extension of route. This legislation was introduced upon the request of the Connecticut Port Authority.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

John Henshaw, Executive Director, Connecticut Port Authority (CPA): The CPA supports this legislation. The authority believes current law regarding an extension of route for water vessel pilots creates qualifications that are unnecessary. This legislation would eliminate the requirement that pilots must serve as an observing pilot under a licensed pilot in order to qualify for an extension of route.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Reported by: Glenn Prushinski, Assistant Clerk **Date:** 4/1/2022
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