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S.P. 73

In Senate, February 3, 2015

### **An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Noncommercial Foreign Vessels**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and  
Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McLEAN of  
Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 14, §3, is  
3 amended to read:

4 F. Noncommercial foreign vessels with overall length of under ~~200~~ 253 feet.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill changes the exemption that under current law allows noncommercial foreign  
7 vessels of under 200 feet in length to navigate in ports without a pilot to apply to vessels  
8 of under 253 feet.