

# **128th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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No. 622

H.P. 438

House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

### An Act To Ensure Appropriate Training for Harbor Masters

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative BATTLE of South Portland. Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, PARRY of Arundel, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DION of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 525, §1, is amended to read:

1. Basic training course. A person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or a deputy harbor master after August 31, 2006 must complete a basic harbor master training course offered by a statewide harbor masters association the Maine Harbormaster's Association or its successor organization within one year after being appointed or reappointed unless that person has previously completed such a course. The person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or deputy harbor master shall pay the cost of the training required under this subsection.

#### 11 SUMMARY

12 This bill clarifies that the Maine Harbormaster's Association or its successor 13 organization is the entity that provides the required training for harbor masters and deputy 14 harbor masters appointed or reappointed by a municipality.