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S.B. NO. 2056-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pilotage.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 462A-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[ ]462A-19[ ]] Exempt vessels. This chapter does not apply to:

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- (1) Any vessel [licensed or enrolled under] required by the laws of the United States of America, engaged in trade between ports of the United States of America;] to be under the direction and control of a federally licensed pilot;
- (2) Public vessels of the United States of America; [or]
- (3) Motorboats as defined in section 1 of the Federal Motorboat Act of 1940[.]; or
- (4) Fishing vessels that have been issued a fishery license or appropriately endorsed registry under the laws of the United States of America.

If any such exempt vessel employs a pilot, such pilot shall be entitled to receive, as compensation for [his] the person's services, pilotage fees in the amount prescribed by the rules of the board.

This section provides minimum pilotage requirements, and is not intended to negate the department of transportation's responsibility for the safety of all ports and shore waters in the State, nor does it limit the department's right to require additional pilotage should that department determine it is necessary to ensure safety in the ports or shore waters of the State."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 18, 1984.)