

duty assignment until the Public Service Commission adopts certain regulations; expanding the membership of the State Board of Pilots; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; providing for a delayed effective date for a portion of this Act; and generally relating to certain requirements concerning pilots of vessels *establishing the State Board of Docking Masters in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the membership, powers, and duties of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing for the establishment of an association of State licensed docking masters; requiring an individual to be licensed before the individual may perform certain services; requiring certain vessels to employ the employment of a licensed docking master to provide certain services; clarifying the ability of certain licensed pilots to provide certain services; requiring a certain Board member to take a certain oath; providing that certain individuals are liable for payment of a certain fee if a certain vessel fails to employ a licensed docking master; establishing the requirements that certain individuals must meet to be licensed; establishing certain application and approval procedures for a docking master license; requiring a certain license fee; providing for the term and expiration of a docking master license; providing for the renewal of a docking master license; authorizing the Board to suspend or revoke a docking master license under certain circumstances; establishing certain disciplinary procedures; requiring the Board to follow certain disciplinary procedures; providing for a certain appeal; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish certain fees and charges; requiring the payment of certain fees; establishing the liability of certain individuals for certain fees in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to hold a certain hearing; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain assessment; requiring a certain association to collect and distribute certain fees under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for certain initial members of the Board; establishing a Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore; providing for the membership and duties of the Joint Committee; requiring the Joint Committee to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date; requiring certain persons to cooperate with the Committee and take certain actions; providing certain penalties; defining certain terms; requiring an evaluation of the Board and regulations that relate to the Board by a certain date; prohibiting certain acts; and generally relating to the Ports of Maryland and the licensing and regulation of docking masters in the State.*

BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 5.5-101 through ~~5.5-501~~ 5.5-602 to be under the new title "Title 5.5. Docking Masters"

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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