

CHAPTER 520

(House Bill 884)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pilots and State Board of Docking Masters

FOR the purpose of transferring licensing of docking masters from the State Board of Docking Masters to the State Board of Pilots; abolishing the State Board of Docking Masters; adding docking services to the definition of providing pilotage; altering the composition of the Board; establishing an incident committee within the Board; establishing certain requirements for a pilot-in-training; authorizing the Board to set certain requirements for licenses; requiring the Board to set training and experience standards for certain pilots; changing the termination date of licenses; adding certain grounds for disciplinary action against licensees; providing for the eligibility of former docking masters for certain payments as an inactive pilot; defining certain circumstances regarding conflict of interest for pilots; prohibiting a licensed pilot from taking part in a port-wide job action or strike; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Pilots and the State Board of Docking Masters.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5.5-101 through 5.5-702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 11-101, 11-202(a), (c), and (d), 11-301, 11-302, 11-303, 11-304, 11-305(b), 11-306, 11-403, 11-404, 11-406(a), 11-407, 11-408, 11-409(a) and (c), 11-501, and 11-703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 11-208, 11-406.1, 11-504(d) and (e), 11-505(d), ~~and~~ 11-603, and 11-703.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government
Section 8-403(b)(19)
Annotated Code of Maryland