

DRAFT AMENDMENTS to AB 1458 [Villines] as introduced

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AMENDMENT ONE

Revise the text that appears in proposed subdivision (a) of proposed Section 670 to insert following the word "vessel"

that is propelled by an engine, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of propulsion, is powered by sail and is over 20 feet in length, or is hand-propelled and is over 30 feet in length

AMENDMENT TWO

Revise the text that appears in proposed subdivision (c) (2) of proposed Section 670 to delete the following words:

If the department determines that adequate, approved vessel operator tests are not readily available online at minimal or no cost,

AMENDMENT THREE

Revise the text that appears in proposed subdivision (c) (2) of proposed Section 670 to delete the following words:

An online course or

AMENDMENT FOUR

Delete Section One of the bill, and add the following provision to proposed Section 670:

(_) The department shall charge a fee not to exceed \$13 for a vessel operator certificate issued pursuant to this section. The fees received shall be deposited in the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund and shall be dedicated to the department's costs associated with the implementation of this section. The department may increase the fee on January 1 of each year by an amount not greater than the cumulative percentage increase in the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index, rounded down to the nearest dollar, if the department determines that the increase is necessary to cover the department's costs associated with implementation of this section.

AMENDMENT FIVE

Delete the following text in proposed subdivision (h) of proposed Section 670:

The money received by the state from the fines paid pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund and expended by the department, upon appropriation, to carry out this section.

AMENDMENT SIX

Add the following provision to proposed Section 670:

(_) This section does not apply to any person who is not a resident of California and either: [i] is temporarily using the waters of this state for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and meets the applicable requirements of the state of residency; or [ii] is temporarily using the waters of this state for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, and meets the applicable requirements of the country of residency.

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