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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Pilots and Docking Masters and the Joint Committee on**
3 **the Port of Baltimore**

4 FOR the purpose of transferring the State Board of Pilots and the State Board of
5 Docking Masters from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to
6 the Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Maryland Port
7 Administration; repealing the Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore of the
8 General Assembly; and generally relating to the State Board of Pilots, the State
9 Board of Docking Masters, and the Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore.

10 BY transferring

11 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 5.5-101 through 5.5-702, respectively, and the title "Title 5.5. Docking
13 Masters"; and 11-101 through 11-802, respectively, and the title "Title 11.
14 Pilots"

15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

17 to be

18 Article - Transportation
19 Section 5.5-101 through 5.5-702, respectively, and the title "Title 5.5. Docking
20 Masters"; and 5.7-101 through 5.7-802, respectively, and the title "Title
21 5.7. Pilots"

22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

25 Article - Transportation
26 Section 5.5-201 and 5.7-201
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)
29 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

30 BY repealing

1 Article - State Government
2 Section 2-10A-07
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
6 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5.5-101 through 5.5-702, respectively, and the title
7 "Title 5.5. Docking Masters"; and 11-101 through 11-802, respectively, and the title
8 "Title 11. Pilots" of Article - Business Occupations and Professions of the Annotated
9 Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 5.5-101 through 5.5-702,
10 respectively, and the title "Title 5.5. Docking Masters"; and 5.7-101 through 5.7-802,
11 respectively, and the title "Title 5.7. Pilots" of Article - Transportation of the
12 Annotated Code of Maryland.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
14 read as follows:

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 5.5-201.

17 There is a State Board of Docking Masters in the MARYLAND PORT
18 ADMINISTRATION OF THE Department.

19 5.7-201.

20 There is a State Board of Pilots in the MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION OF
21 THE Department.

22 **Article - State Government**

23 [2-10A-07.

24 (a) There is a Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore.

25 (b) (1) The Committee consists of 15 members.

26 (2) Of the 15 members:

27 (i) 1. 2 shall be members of the Senate of Maryland appointed
28 by the President of the Senate;

29 2. 2 shall be members of the House of Delegates appointed by
30 the Speaker of the House;

31 (ii) 10 shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and
32 the Speaker of the House as follows:

33 1. 1 representative of the Maryland Port Administration;

- 1 2. 2 representatives of Maryland labor organizations;
- 2 3. 1 representative of the maritime/steamship industry;
- 3 4. 1 pilot licensed by the State Board of Pilots;
- 4 5. 1 docking master licensed by the State Board of Docking
5 Masters;
- 6 6. 1 representative of a towing boat company serving the
7 Port of Baltimore; and
- 8 7. 3 members of the public; and

9 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of the United States Coast Guard, to
10 be appointed by the Captain of the Port, United States Coast Guard, Baltimore.

11 (c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding
12 officer who appointed them.

13 (d) The President and the Speaker shall jointly appoint a Senator and a
14 Delegate each to serve as cochairman.

15 (e) (1) The Committee shall examine and evaluate issues affecting the
16 competitive position of the Port of Baltimore within the international port industry.

17 (2) This examination shall include the regulations adopted by the State
18 Board of Pilots, the State Board of Docking Masters, and the Maryland Port
19 Commission.

20 (f) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the
21 Secretary of the Department of Transportation, and the Executive Director of the
22 Maryland Port Administration shall:

23 (1) cooperate fully with the Committee; and

24 (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to issues affecting the Port of
25 Baltimore.

26 (g) The Committee shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy
27 Committee on or before December 31 of each year.]

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2003.