

ACT 41

H. B. 284.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Harbors and Amending Section 112-9, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of purpose. The purpose of this Act is to reduce the potential liability of the State and its harbor pilots which may arise out of accidents involving vessels on which these pilots are performing their duties. In the second paragraph of section 112-9, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, it is provided that the pilot, upon boarding a vessel shall "take charge thereof." The words "take charge thereof" purport to place the sole responsibility for the vessel in the hands of the pilot. In fact, such is not the case.

Since the duties and obligations of the pilot are now adequately covered in the Rules and Regulations and Tariff No. 3 of the Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii, sections 1200 through 1216, the references to pilots' duties should be deleted from section 112-9.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 112-9, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby deleted in its entirety.

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

(Approved May 4, 1967).