

**ACT 27**

H.B. NO. 62

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pilotage.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1991:

- (1) Chapter 458 (Board of Dispensing Opticians)
- (2) Chapter 460J (Pest Control Board)
- [(3) Chapter 462A (Pilotage)
- (4)] (3) Chapter 468K (Travel Agencies)”

SECTION 2. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

“(h) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31,

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- (1) Chapter 438 (Board of Barbers)
- (2) Chapter 448 (Board of Dental Examiners)
- (3) Chapter 455 (Board of Examiners in Naturopathy)
- (4) Chapter 459 (Board of Examiners in Optometry)
- (5) Chapter 471 (Board of Veterinary Examiners)
- (6) Chapter 462A (Pilotage)”

SECTION 3. Section 462A-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§462A-19 Exempt vessels.** This chapter does not apply to:

- (1) Any vessel required by the laws of the United States of America to be under the direction and control of a federally licensed pilot;
- (2) Public vessels of the United States of America; [or]
- (3) Fishing vessels that have been issued a fishery license or appropriately endorsed registry under the laws of the United States of America[.]; or
- (4) Tugs or towboats of 1,600 gross tons or less which are registered in the United States if the master, mate, or operator is licensed in the United States and has made a minimum of six round trips into and out of the pilotage water which the vessel is traversing.

This section provides minimum pilotage requirements, and is not intended to negate the department of transportation’s responsibility for the safety of all ports and shore waters in the State, nor does it limit the department’s right to require additional pilotage should that department determine it is necessary to ensure safety in the ports or shore waters of the State.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 18, 1991.)