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3 By Senator Bussman
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development
5 First Read: 09-JAN-18

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
12 existence and functioning of the State Pilotage Commission
13 until October 1, 2020, with certain modifications; to amend
14 Section 33-4-1, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to increase the
15 membership of the commission and to provide for
16 qualifications.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
19 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the State
20 Pilotage Commission until October 1, 2020, with the additional
21 recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

22 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
23 State Pilotage Commission, created and functioning pursuant to
24 Sections 33-4-1 to 33-4-57, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975,
25 is continued until October 1, 2020, and those code sections
26 are expressly preserved.

1 Section 3. Section 33-4-1 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§33-4-1.

4 "There shall be a board of pilotage commissioners,
5 to be known as the State Pilotage Commission, which shall
6 consist of ~~three~~ four members, one to be an official of a
7 steamship company which maintains an office in Mobile, one to
8 be an active bar pilot, licensed and branched by such State
9 Pilotage Commission, ~~and~~ one to be a business man or in a
10 professional occupation licensed by the State of Alabama, and
11 one to be a retiree from active duty in the Navy or the Coast
12 Guard of the United States, or any reserve or National Guard
13 component thereof, or to have extensive experience in the
14 maritime industry, excluding experience working with a
15 steamboat company or as a bar pilot. The membership of the
16 commission shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender,
17 geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state.
18 Such State Pilotage Commission shall have such powers and
19 duties as are prescribed in this chapter and as may hereafter
20 be prescribed by law."

21 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
22 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
23 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

24 Section 5. This act shall become effective
25 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
26 its otherwise becoming law.

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Read for the first time and referred to the Senate
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Read for the third time and passed as amended 30-JAN-18

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.