

1 SB222
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3 By Senator Pittman
4 RFD: Tourism and Marketing
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the State Pilotage
9 Commission has three members appointed by the
10 Governor.

11 This bill would increase the membership of
12 the commission from three to four members and would
13 provide for the qualifications of the additional
14 member.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 33-4-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
21 relating to the State Pilotage Commission, to increase the
22 membership of the commission from three to four members; and
23 to provide for qualifications.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 33-4-1 of the Code of Alabama
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 "§33-4-1.

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

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
19 first day of the third month following its passage and
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.