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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to the liability of pilots

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 97 of the navigation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. A STATE PILOT IS A SERVANT AND/OR AGENT OF THE VESSEL AND ITS OWNER AND OPERATOR ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A DEFENSE TO LIABILITY FOR PILOTAGE SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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