(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides \$1,017,000 for the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Declares that the appropriation in this act is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for stipends to trainees in the training program as set forth in rules adopted by the board.

Declares that this act is intended to clarify the authority of the board of pilotage commissioners to pay stipends to pilot trainees that have indicated they wish to receive a stipend during the board of pilotage commissioners' training program. This act is remedial and curative in nature and applies retroactively to December 1, 2005. Specifically, the board may pay stipends, pursuant to the rules established by the board, to any pilot trainees that qualified for the stipends on, or after, December 1, 2005.