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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to pilots; amending s. 310.061,
F.S.; requiring a certain percentage of state
pilots to be minority persons; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 310.061, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

310.061 State pilots; number; cross licensing.--

(1) The board shall determine the number of pilots
based on the supply and demand for piloting services and the
public interest in maintaining efficient and safe piloting
services.

(2) The board shall actively recruit minority persons,
as defined in s. 288.703(3), and shall ensure that at least 15
percent of all licensed pilots are minority persons.

(3) Based on the economic conditions of the port, the
board may adopt rules authorizing cross licensing between
ports, if this will best serve the public interest.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires 15 percent of all state pilots to be minority
persons, as defined in s. 288.703(3), F.S.