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COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

BILL # HB 1758/HB 1758

OTHER COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

SPONSOR Regulatory Reform Committee

RELATING TO Pilots, Piloting and Pilotage

SIMILAR/COMPANION BILLS

July 17, 1980

I. SUMMARY

- A. Present Situation: The 1978 Legislature reviewed Chapter 310 regarding Pilots, Piloting and Pilotage in accordance with the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

This statute requires the Department to provide legal counsel to the Board. All complaints against a licensee are filed with the Department. The Department investigates and determines probable cause. If the Department determines probable cause in the affirmative, it then petitions the Board for a hearing and the Attorney General's Office prosecutes the complaint before the Board.

- B. Effect of Proposed Changes: These changes will bring Chapter 310 into compliance with the new Chapter 455, Florida Statutes and the format for the practice acts revised in 1979. It will amend Chapter 310 by placing the Attorney General's Office in the role of providing legal advice to the Board. The Department will prosecute complaints before a hearing officer who will give the Board a recommended order.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FISCAL NOTE

- A. Public: None
- B. Government: None

III. COMMENTS: None

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