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P.L. 2009, CHAPTER 1, *approved January 15, 2009*
Assembly, No. 2326

1 AN ACT concerning the mandatory boat safety course and amending
2 P.L.1987, c.453 and P.L.2005, c.292.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1987, c.453 (C.12:7-61) is amended to read
8 as follows:

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12 age and possesses a certificate certifying that person's successful
13 completion of a boat safety course approved by the Superintendent
14 of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety may
15 operate:

16 (a) a power vessel powered solely by an electric motor; or

17 (b) a power vessel which is 12 feet or greater in length and
18 powered by a motor, or combination of motors, of less than 10
19 horsepower;

20 (2) A person who is under 16 years of age and has successfully
21 completed an approved boat safety course prior to July 1, 1996 may
22 operate a power vessel on the tidal waters of this State, provided
23 that the person complies with all other requirements of law, rule and
24 regulation; and

25 (3) A person who is under 16 years of age and was issued an
26 operator's license pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1954, c.236 (C.12:7-
27 34.7) before July 1, 1996 may operate a power vessel equipped with
28 an outboard motor until the expiration date of that license.

29 b. As provided in the schedule set forth in section 7 of
30 P.L.2005, c.292, as of June 1, **[2008]** 2009, a person who is 16
31 years of age or older shall not operate a power vessel, including a
32 personal watercraft, on the waters of this State without having
33 completed a boat safety course approved by the Superintendent of
34 State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety, except
35 that:

36 (1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.292).

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38 who is 16 years of age or older and who will be in this State for less
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1 without having completed a boat safety course approved by the
2 Superintendent of State Police in the Department of Law and Public
3 Safety if the person presents:

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5 course endorsed or approved by another state, the National
6 Association of State Boating Law Administrators or its successor
7 organization, or the United States Coast Guard;

8 (ii) written proof of successful completion of a boat safety course
9 substantially similar to the boat safety course required pursuant to
10 this section as determined by the Superintendent of State Police; or

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12 which the person resides;

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14 waters of this State, without having completed a boat safety course
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16 Law and Public Safety, a rented power vessel that is not a personal
17 watercraft, under the following conditions:

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19 renting power vessels for use on the waters of the State;

20 (b) the person has successfully completed a State-approved pre-
21 rental instruction course provided by the owner or lessor of the
22 power vessel prior to operating the power vessel on the waters of
23 the State; and

24 (c) the owner of the power vessel rental business is experienced
25 in the operation of power vessels and has successfully completed a
26 boat safety course approved by the Superintendent of State Police in
27 the Department of Law and Public Safety.

28 (4) A person required to take the boat safety course pursuant to
29 this section and section 7 of P.L.2005, c.292 who purchases a power
30 vessel that is not a personal watercraft at a boat dealership may
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33 the Department of Law and Public Safety provided that the person
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37 boat dealership is experienced in the operation of power vessels and
38 has successfully completed a boat safety course approved by the
39 Superintendent of State Police. The State-approved pre-purchase
40 instruction course required by this paragraph shall be a uniform,
41 standardized course developed by the Superintendent of State
42 Police. The State-approved pre-purchase instruction course shall
43 not replace the requirement that a person shall successfully
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45 provisions of P.L.2005, c.292 (C.12:7-61.1 et al.). The provisions
46 of this paragraph shall not apply to a person purchasing a power
47 vessel from another private party.

1 (5) A person holding a United States Coast Guard operator's
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4 Superintendent of State Police in the Department of Law and Public
5 Safety.

6 The Superintendent of State Police shall establish appropriate
7 guidelines to implement the provisions of this subsection.

8 c. Except as provided pursuant to section 18 of P.L.1995, c.401
9 (C.12:7-86), a person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
10 waters of this State without having successfully completed a boat
11 safety course approved by the Superintendent of State Police in the
12 Department of Law and Public Safety or a written test pursuant to
13 section 8 of P.L.2005, c.292.

14 d. Whenever a person who is required by this section or by
15 section 7 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-76), section 3 or 4 of
16 P.L.1952, c.157 (C.12:7-46 or C.12:7-47), or section 9 of P.L.1986,
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22 do so, exhibit the certificate to a law enforcement or peace officer
23 of this State. Failure of the person to exhibit the certificate is
24 presumptive evidence that the person has not completed an
25 approved boat safety course.

26 e. A person who violates subsection a., b., c. or d. of this
27 section or who exhibits to a law enforcement or peace officer a
28 certificate of completion of an approved boat safety course of
29 another person is subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more
30 than \$500.

31 f. A person who owns or has control or custody of a power
32 vessel and allows the power vessel to be operated on the waters of
33 this State by a person who is required pursuant to the provisions of
34 this section to possess a certificate certifying successful completion
35 of a boat safety course but who does not possess such certificate is
36 subject to a fine of not more than \$100.

37 g. A person making application to the Chief Administrator of
38 the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for a power vessel
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44 the application. The chief administrator shall not issue a power
45 vessel operator's license to such person who fails to submit this
46 proof. A permanent State of New Jersey boating safety certificate
47 or a temporary boating safety certificate issued on a Division of

1 State Police application for boating safety certificate form shall
2 satisfy this requirement.

3 (cf: P.L.2005, c.292, s.1)

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13 STATEMENT

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19 before operating power vessels or personal watercraft. Section 7 of
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22 that section, all persons are required to complete the course before
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30 Clarifies that mandatory boat safety course must be taken by
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ASSEMBLY, No. 2326

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman ELEASE EVANS

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

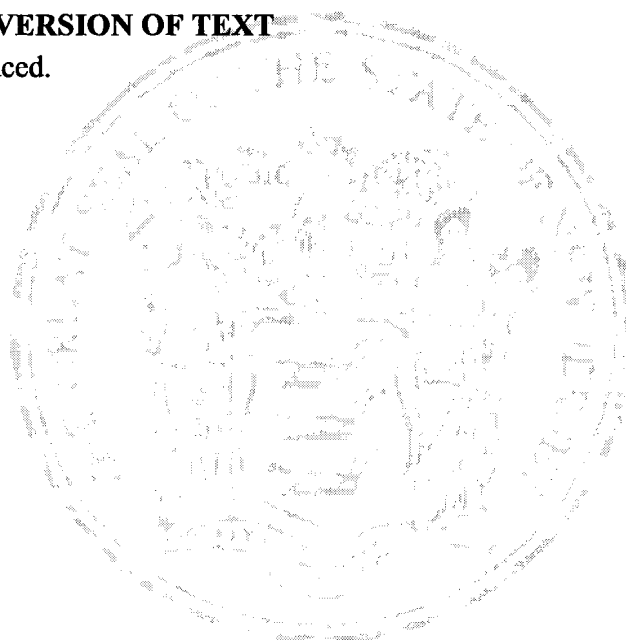
Assemblyman Chivukula and Senator Madden

SYNOPSIS

Clarifies that mandatory boat safety course must be taken by June 1, 2009.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/16/2008)

A2326 JOHNSON, VAINIERI HUTTLE

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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2326

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 5, 2008

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2326.

Assembly Bill No. 2326 clarifies that the mandatory boat safety course required to operate power vessels in this State, including personal watercraft, must be completed by all persons before June 1, 2009.

P.L.2005, c.292 requires all boaters to pass a boat safety course before operating power vessels or personal watercraft. Section 7 of P.L.2005, c.292 phases in the requirement over 10-year intervals based on the boater's date of birth. Under the schedule set forth in that section, all persons are required to complete the course before June 1, 2009. But two other sections of law cross-referencing this section contain inadvertent references to June 1, 2008. This bill corrects these references.

SENATE, No. 2111

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 2, 2008

Sponsored by:

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2111

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2008

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2111.

This bill clarifies that the mandatory boat safety course required to operate power vessels in this State, including personal watercraft, must be completed by all persons before June 1, 2009.

P.L.2005, c.292 requires all boaters to pass a boat safety course before operating power vessels or personal watercraft. Section 7 of P.L.2005, c.292 phases in the requirement over 10-year intervals based on the boater's date of birth. Under the schedule set forth in that section, all persons are required to complete the course before June 1, 2009. But two other sections of law cross-referencing this section contain inadvertent references to June 1, 2008. This bill corrects these references.