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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 108, L.D. 152, "An Act To Address Training Requirements for Harbor Masters"
11 12	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
13 14	'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1-A, as amended by PL 2017, c. 54, §1, is further amended to read:
15	§1-A. Training
16 17	The following provisions govern the training of harbor masters and deputy harbor masters appointed pursuant to section 1 or 2.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	1. Basic training course. A person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or a deputy harbor master after August 31, 2006 must complete a basic harbor master training course offered by a statewide harbor masters association that represents Maine harbor masters within one year after being appointed or reappointed unless that person has previously completed such a course. The person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or deputy harbor master shall pay the cost of the training required under this subsection If a person has not held the position of harbor master or deputy harbor master within the last 5 years prior to being appointed or reappointed, that person upon appointment or reappointment must complete the basic harbor master training course.
27 28 29 30 31 32	1-A. Continuing education. A person appointed or reappointed a harbor master or deputy harbor master who has completed the basic training course under subsection 1 shall complete, at a minimum, 8 hours of training every 3 years to maintain certification as a harbor master or deputy harbor master. The training requirement of this subsection may be met by completing continuing education training offered or approved by a statewide harbor masters association that represents Maine harbor masters.

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2. Reimbursement Payment; reimbursement. Nothing in this section may be

construed to prohibit a municipality, at its sole discretion, from paying for or reimbursing

a harbor master or deputy harbor master for the cost of training under this section.

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1 2	3. Additional training. Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a municipality from requiring a harbor master or deputy harbor master to obtain training
3	beyond that required by this section.
4 5	4. Training format. During any 3-year period, the training courses offered by the statewide harbor masters association must include, at a minimum, in-person, remote and
6	online options.'
7	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section

9 SUMMARY

number to read consecutively.

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This amendment removes the advanced training requirement that is in the bill. It requires harbor masters and deputy harbor masters to complete 8 hours of continuing education every 3 years. It permits, but does not require, municipalities to pay for required training. It requires a statewide harbor masters association to offer both in-person and remote training options. It also removes unnecessary language.