

An Act relating to mandatory boating safety education; defining certain persons who may operate certain powered motor or sail-powered vessels; establishing requirements for operating specified vessels; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to promulgate rules for boating safety education certification; designating persons not required to comply with boating safety education certification; enumerating violations relating to boating safety education certificates; fixing penalties; directing the disposition of fines; authorizing courts to defer the imposition of fines in lieu of other penalties; providing an exemption to penalties within a certain time period; creating the Boating Safety Education Fund; directing proceeds of the fund be used for specific purposes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.