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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for any pilotage
9 commission in any Class 2 municipality to implement
10 an annual cost-of-living adjustment for bar pilots
11 with a principal place of business in the Class 2
12 municipality.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to any pilotage commission in any Class 2
19 municipality; to provide for the pilotage commission to
20 implement an annual cost-of-living adjustment for bar pilots
21 with a principal place of business within the Class 2
22 municipality.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. This act shall only apply in a Class 2
25 municipalities.

26 Section 2. Effective January 1, 2017, any pilotage
27 commission in any Class 2 municipality, annually at the first

1 convened quarterly meeting after the release of official
2 annual changes to the Consumer Price Index, shall adjust the
3 tariff rates to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to the
4 applicable tariff rates for bar pilots whose principal place
5 of business is within the Class 2 municipality. For purposes
6 of this act, tariff rates are fees based on draft and tonnage
7 and other fees referenced in subsections (a) through (c) of
8 Section 33-4-48 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The pilotage
9 commission shall use increases in the Consumer Price Index
10 published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor
11 Statistics, for the previous calendar year as a basis to make
12 the necessary upward adjustments. Notwithstanding the
13 foregoing, the pilotage commission, upon request from pilots
14 or otherwise, may adjust tariff rates to an amount greater
15 than increases based on changes in the Consumer Price Index
16 for any given year.

17 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
18 with this act are repealed.

19 Section 4. This act shall become effective
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.