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Defined terms

Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962

An Act relating to the liability of pilots.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962*¹.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

pilot means a person who does not belong to, but has the conduct of, a ship;

ship means a vessel that is not ordinarily propelled by oars only;

vessel means a vessel used in navigation, other than air navigation, and includes a barge, lighter or like vessel.

3. Limitation of liability of pilots

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act or law, but subject to the *Navigation Act 1912* of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a pilot is not liable for neglect or want of skill in piloting a ship beyond the amount of \$200 together with the amount payable to him on account of pilotage in respect of the voyage in which he was engaged when he became so liable.

[Section 3 amended: No. 113 of 1965 s. 8(1).]

4. Application of Act to the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.

Notes

¹ This is a compilation of the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i>	27 of 1962	4 Oct 1962	4 Oct 1962
<i>Decimal Currency Act 1965</i>	113 of 1965	21 Dec 1965	s. 4-9: 14 Feb 1966 (see s. 2(2)); balance: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1))
Reprint of the <i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i> as at 12 Jul 2002 (includes amendments listed above)			

Defined terms

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.
The list is not part of the law.]*

Defined term	Provision(s)
pilot.....	2
ship.....	2
vessel	2