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An Act relating to the liability of pilots.

##### 1. Short title

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

##### 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 2012* (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); No. 24 of 2023 s. 108.]

##### 4. Application of Act to the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.



Notes

This is a compilation of the *Pilots’ Limitation of Liability Act 1962* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table

Compilation table

| **Short title** | **Number and year** | **Assent** | **Commencement** |
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| *Pilots’ Limitation of Liability Act 1962* | 27 of 1962 | 4 Oct 1962 | 4 Oct 1962 |
| *Decimal Currency Act 1965* | 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 *Pilots’ Limitation of Liability Act 1962* as at 12 Jul 2002** (includes amendments listed above) | | | |
| *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2023* Pt. 10 Div. 4 | 24 of 2023 | 24 Oct 2023 | 21 Dec 2023 (see s. 2(b) and SL 2023/203 cl. 2(b)) |

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)**

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