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## DIGEST

Morrish (SB 23)

Present law provides that no person born after Jan. 1, 1984, can operate a motorboat powered by a motor in excess of 10 horsepower unless he has successfully completed a boating safety class approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Further provides that a person who has completed an approved boating safety class must be in possession of evidence of such completion when operating such a boat.

Proposed law exempts from present law a person who is licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a captain to operate a vessel.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.36(B))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes the individual who is exempt from a Coast Guard licensed master of a vessel to a person licensed by the Coast Guard as a captain to operate a vessel.