

# Bill as Introduced

SB 364 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

01/21/10 0155s

2010 SESSION

10-2696  
03/01

SENATE BILL **364**

AN ACT recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates.

SPONSORS: Sen. Letourneau, Dist 19; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3;  
Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. Packard, Rock 3; Rep. R. Williams, Merr 11;  
Rep. Nedeau, Belk 3; Rep. Coffey, Merr 6

COMMITTEE: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

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ANALYSIS

This bill exempts Canadian certificate holders from the New Hampshire boating safety education certificate requirement.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten*

AN ACT recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Reference Corrected. Amend RSA 270-D:13, I(a) to read as follows:

2 (a) Passes a safe boater education course approved by the commissioner in accordance  
3 with the criteria of the National Association of State Boating Law ~~[Administration]~~  
4 **Administrators**. A classroom course shall provide a minimum of 8 hours of instruction. Passage of  
5 a safe boater education course shall require successful completion of a proctored examination  
6 administered by a person authorized by the commissioner in accordance with rules adopted by the  
7 commissioner. The minimum passing grade for the examination shall be 80 percent; or

8 2 Certificate Not Required. Amend RSA 270-D:15 to read as follows:

9 270-D:15 Certificate Not Required. A person shall not be required to obtain a certificate of  
10 boating safety education if the person holds a certificate from any state indicating successful  
11 completion of boating safety education that meets or exceeds the requirements of this subdivision, a  
12 certificate from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, ~~[or]~~ a certificate from the United States  
13 Power Squadron, *or a Canadian certificate approved by Transport Canada and approved by*  
14 *the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators*.

15 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 364

**BILL TITLE:** recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates.

**DATE:** March 16, 2010

**LOB ROOM:** 203      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 12:21 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 12:25 p.m.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. R. Williams, Jennifer Brown, C. Brown, Ingersoll, M. O'Brien,  
Hebert, LaPlante, Rhodes, Rokas, T. Soucy, Stuart, Neddeau, J. Flanders, Veazey, Coffey, Hikel,  
Hinch, Umberger and Packard.

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Merr 6

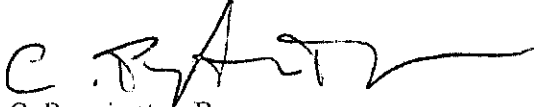
TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. Letourneau, prime sponsor. Supports. Straightforward. Allows DOS to recognize Canadian certification.

David Barrett, DOS. Ditto.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. C. Pennington Brown,  
Clerk

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TESTIMONY

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- ① Sen Letourneau - supports. straight forward. Allow DOS to recognize Canadian certification.
- ② David Barnett - DOS. Ditto.



# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 364

BILL TITLE: recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates.

DATE: March 23, 2010

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Stuart

Seconded by Rep. Ingersoll

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

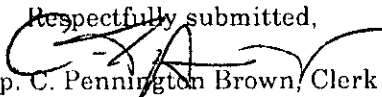
Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report Stuart - Coffey

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Rep. C. Pennington Brown, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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DATE:

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Amendments:

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Motions:

OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Stuart

Seconded by Rep.

Ingersoll

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions:

OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Stuart

Stuart - Coffee

Statement of Intent:

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. C. Pennington Brown, Clerk

**TRANSPORTATION**

Bill #: SB 364 Title: requiring the suspension of boating privileges for refusing a blood alcohol test.  
 PH Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3, 23, 10

Motion: OTP Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Williams, Robert W, Chairman	X	
O'Brien, Michael B, V Chairman	X	
Brown, Jennifer M		
Brown, C. Pennington, Clerk	X	
Ingersoll, Paul H	X	
Hebert, Roger G	X	
LaPlante, Roland H	X	
Rhodes, Brian D	X	
Rokas, Theodoros V	X	<del>NYAY</del>
Soucy, Timothy A		
Stuart, Richard T	X	
Nedeau, Stephen H	X	
Katsakiores, George N		
Flanders, John W	X	
Veazey, John A	X	
Coffey, Jennifer R	X	
Hikel, John A	X	
Hinch, Richard W	X	
Umberger, Karen C	X	

TOTAL VOTE:  
 Printed: 12/18/2009

16

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# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 24, 2010**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION to which was referred SB364,

AN ACT recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

**Rep. Richard T Stuart**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	TRANSPORTATION
Bill Number:	SB364
Title:	recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates.
Date:	March 24, 2010
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill exempts Canadian boating safety education certificate holders from the New Hampshire boating safety education certificate requirement. It amends RSA 270-D:13 I(a). The Canadian certificate must be approved by the national association of state boating law administrators (NASBLA) and transport Canada. Testimony included that Canadian rules are stronger than those in New Hampshire.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Richard T Stuart  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### TRANSPORTATION

**SB364**, recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates. **OUGHT TO PASS.**  
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Blurb

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Consent Calendar            OTP

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16-0

Rep. Richard Stuart  
for the committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a hand-drawn oval. The signature appears to be "RS" or "R. Stuart".

COMMITTEE REPORT

Stewart

COMMITTEE: TRANSPORTATION

BILL NUMBER: SB 364

TITLE: recognizing Canadian boating safety education certificates  
regarding the suspension of boating privileges  
for refusing a blood alcohol test

DATE: 3/23/10 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No. _____
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STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This bill <sup>exempts</sup> ~~exempts~~ Canadian boating  
 safety education certificate holders  
 from the NH boating safety education  
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 RSA 270-D:13 I(a). The Canadian  
 certificate must be approved by ~~NASBLA~~, NASBLA  
 (the National Assoc. of State Boating Law  
 Administrators) and Transport Canada. Testimony  
 included that Canadian rules are  
 stronger than those in NH.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

(RM)

(BSP)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Richard T. Stewart  
For the Committee

RICHARD T. STEWART