

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY SENATOR MORRISH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.36(B), relative to motorboats and vessels; to provide for
3 boating safety education; to exempt certain individuals from the boating safety
4 education requirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 34:851.36(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §851.36. Boating safety education required

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10 B. (1) A motorboat may be operated if any person on board or participating
11 in any boating activity from the motorboat is over the age of eighteen and, if required
12 to have completed a boating safety course under the provisions of Subsection A of
13 this Section, has completed the required boating safety course.

14 (2) A person who is licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a
15 captain to operate a vessel shall be exempt from the provisions of Subsection A
16 of this Section.

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18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____