**Legal Title**
Board of Pilot Commissioners' Special Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**
Chapter 1302, Statutes of 1970
Harbors and Navigation Code sections 1100-1210

**Purpose**
Bar pilots licensed by the Board of Pilot Commissioners are required to pay the board a percentage of pilotage fees collected by them. These moneys are deposited in the fund and used to pay expenses of the board and its officers in licensing and regulating bar pilots. The fund is also used to pay per diem of the Pilotage Rate Committee for San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**
Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun./Org 2670

**Major Revenue Source**
A percentage of pilotage fees collected by licensed pilots, not to exceed five percent.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)**
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolition, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**
Pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code section 1159(b), Notwithstanding Government Code section 13340 the moneys deposited in the fund are appropriated without regard to fiscal years for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the board, its officers and employees, and the training programs.

**State Appropriations Limit**
Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**
Chapter 652, Statutes of 1927 established the Pilot Commissioners' Fund which was continued in existence by Chapter 1302, Statutes of 1970.