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This bill would amend “Sophia’s Law” passed in 2016 that requires a boat with an “enclosed accommodation compartment” to be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector. The bill would modify the standards that the carbon monoxide detector must meet and establish requirements for where the detector must be located, including requiring the detector to be within 10 feet of any sleeping accommodations and prohibiting it from being located within 5 feet of any cooking appliance.