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SENATE DRS35076-ML-66A (02/04)

Short Title: Port Usage Contracts/Public Records. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE
3 STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. Article 20 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:
7 "§ 136-276. Usage contracts.
8 A usage contract entered into between the Authority and a carrier is not a public record
9 within the meaning of G.S. 132-1. For purposes of this section, the term "usage contract" means
10 a contract or agreement that contains terms and conditions involving terminal services related
11 to maritime activities, including dockage, wharfage, cargo handling, storage, ro-ro service,
12 transportation drayage, and other miscellaneous port services."
13 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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