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SENATE DRS45289-ML-65A (02/04)

Short Title: Clarify Board Appointments.

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Sponsors: Senators Lee and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION THAT MEMBERS OF THE STATE PORTS
3 AUTHORITY MAY BE DOMICILED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE IN WHICH
5 A STATE PORT IS LOCATED.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-260(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) The North Carolina State Ports Authority is hereby created within the Department of
9 Transportation and shall be subject to and under the direct supervision of the Secretary of
10 Transportation. It shall be governed by a board composed of nine members and hereby
11 designated as the Authority. Effective July 1, 1983, it shall be governed by a board composed
12 of 11 members and hereby designated as the Authority. ~~The General Assembly suggests and
13 recommends that no person be appointed to the Authority who is domiciled in the district of the
14 North Carolina House of Representatives or the North Carolina Senate in which a State port is
15 located.~~ Members of the North Carolina Board of Transportation may be appointed to the
16 Authority. The Governor shall appoint seven members to the Authority, and the General
17 Assembly shall appoint two members of the Authority. Effective July 1, 1983, the Authority
18 shall consist of seven persons appointed by the Governor, and four persons appointed by the
19 General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint six members to the
20 Authority, in addition to the Secretary of Transportation, who shall serve as a voting member of
21 the Authority by virtue of his office. The Secretary of Transportation shall fill the first vacancy
22 occurring after July 1, 2011, in a position on the Authority over which the Governor has
23 appointive power."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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