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*Chief Executive Officer*

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The North Carolina Joint Legislative Commission on  
Governmental Operations  
Suite 308, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27626  
Attn: Kathy Davis, Commission Committee Assistant

Re: Report of Activity Pursuant to NCGS § 136-273

Dear Commission Members:

NCGS § 137-273 grants the North Carolina State Ports Authority (NCSPA) an exemption from certain requirements found in Chapters 133 and 143 of the General Statutes when it finds good cause to expedite the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment, and building contracts for a particular port facility. This statute further requires the NCSPA to report quarterly to the North Carolina Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations any building projects exceeding two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to which an exemption, as described above, was applied.

For the period from July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014, the NCSPA did not exercise its exemption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a final cross-like stroke.

Paul J. Cozza  
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cc: NCDOT Secretary Anthony J. Tata

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