



January 16, 2019

The North Carolina General Assembly Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Legislative Office Building
1600 West Jones Street
Suite 308
Raleigh, NC 27626

Re: North Carolina General Statute §136-273

Dear Members:

N.C. General Statute §136-273 grants the North Carolina Ports Authority (the Authority) an exemption from certain requirements found in Chapter 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 Authority to report quarterly to the 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 October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 the Authority did not exercise its exemption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Cozza". The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends across the page.

Paul J. Cozza
Executive Director

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