

NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

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The North Carolina Joint Legislative Commission on
Governmental Operations
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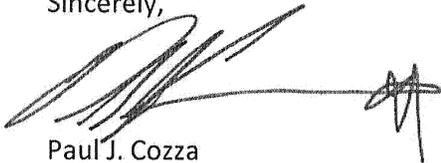
Re: Report of Activity Pursuant to NCGS §136-273

Dear Commission Members:

NCGS §136-273 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 December 17, 2014 to March 11, 2015 the NCSPA did not exercise its exemption and has no plans to do so between now and March 31, 2015.

Sincerely,



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cc: NCDOT Secretary Anthony J. Tata

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