



September 20, 2016

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

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 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 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, 2016 to September 30, 2016 the NCSPA did not exercise its exemption.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Cozza", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Paul J. Cozza  
Executive Director

cc: NCDOT Secretary Nick Tennyson