



March 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 January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2016 the NCSPA did not exercise its exemption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Cozza", followed by a horizontal line and a small circular flourish.

Paul J. Cozza
Executive Officer