

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 164\*

Short Title: Exempt State Ports Purchase & Contract.

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Sponsors: Representatives Redwine; Goodwin, McComas, and Smith.

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Referred to: State Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE PORTS  
2 STUDY COMMISSION TO EXEMPT THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY FROM  
3 STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G. S. 143B-465 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 143B-465. Purchase of supplies, material and equipment and building contracts.**

8 ~~All of the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the~~  
9 ~~purchase of supplies, material and equipment by the State government are hereby made~~  
10 ~~applicable to the North Carolina State Ports Authority. All of the provisions of Chapter~~  
11 ~~143 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts are hereby made~~  
12 ~~applicable to the North Carolina State Ports Authority for those construction projects~~  
13 ~~which may be funded, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the General Assembly.~~

14 The North Carolina State Ports Authority is exempt from the provisions of Article 3  
15 and Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, but the Authority may make use of  
16 the provisions of those Articles relating to the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment,  
17 or services, or to public building contracts, as the Authority deems appropriate. The  
18 Authority shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental  
19 Operations on any purchases or building contracts exceeding two hundred fifty thousand  
20 dollars (\$250,000) to which this exemption is applied."

1           Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.