

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1301

Short Title: Primary Road for the NC International Port. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 26, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO STUDY METHODS TO PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS AND
3 SUFFICIENT PRIMARY STATE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT WITH THE
4 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL PORT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Transportation and the State Ports
7 Authority shall study the feasibility and cost of constructing a primary State highway
8 simultaneously with the development of the North Carolina International Port. This
9 study shall determine the most cost-effective way to relieve the traffic congestion of NC
10 Routes 211, 133, and 87, and the feasibility of constructing a new primary State
11 highway to the port facility from U.S. Highway 17 or NC Route 87 north of Boiling
12 Springs Lake city limits.

13 The cost of this study shall come from funds already appropriated to the
14 Department of Transportation and the State Ports Authority. Each agency shall bear
15 one-half of the costs of the study.

16 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Transportation shall report the findings of
17 the study on the feasibility and cost of constructing a primary State highway
18 simultaneously with the development of the North Carolina International Port to the
19 Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by May 1, 2007.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.