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SENATE DRS35061-ML-66 (02/04)

Short Title: Port Usage Contracts/Public Records. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lee (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE  
3 STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. Article 20 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:  
7 "§ 136-276. Usage contracts.  
8 A usage contract entered into between the Authority and a carrier is not a public record  
9 within the meaning of G.S. 132-1. For purposes of this section, the term "usage contract" means  
10 a contract or agreement that contains terms and conditions involving terminal services related  
11 to maritime activities, including dockage, wharfage, cargo handling, storage, ro-ro service,  
12 transportation drayage, and other miscellaneous port services."  
13 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

