

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1706

Short Title: NC Ports.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative McComas.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
3 STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS
4 AUTHORITY FACILITIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the
7 following aspects of the operations of the North Carolina State Ports Authority
8 facilities:

- 9 (1) The reestablishment of competitive intermodal rail services at the
10 North Carolina State Ports Authority facilities.
11 (2) Support efforts to recruit wholesale and retail distribution centers
12 utilizing the North Carolina Ports.
13 (3) The reinstatement of passenger cruise service in Morehead City and
14 Wilmington.

15 **SECTION 2.** If this study is undertaken, the Legislative Research
16 Commission shall file a final report on this study to the 2003 General Assembly.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.