

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT concerning public access to certain Port Authority of New York and New Jersey records and supplementing chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the State of New York amending the compact of April 30, 1921, between the states of New York and New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, creating the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as set forth in section 2 of P.L.2015, c.64 (C.32:1-6.4).

C.32:1-6.4 Port Authority deemed “agency,” “public agency.”

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Port Authority shall be deemed an “agency” and treated as such under the laws of New York, for all purposes under articles 6 and 6-A of the Public Officers Law, and shall be deemed a “public agency” and treated as such under New Jersey, P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), pertaining to the disclosure of government records.

C.32:1-6.5 Severability.

3. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

4. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to the amendments to this compact or agreement provided in section 2 of P.L.2015, c.64 (C.32:1-6.4), but in the absence of such consent and approval, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey referred to in such supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the State of New York and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

5. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the State of New York of legislation having an identical effect as this act, but if the State of New York has already enacted such legislation, this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 26, 2015.