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(Stevedore license--extend term)

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#### P.L. 1991, CHAPTER 248, approved August 7, 1991 1991 Assembly No. 4843

AN ACT supplementing the "Waterfront Commission Compact," P.L.1953, c.202 (C.32:23-1 et seq.), and providing for the extension of the term of the license granted to stevedores pursuant to Article VI thereof.

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

1. A stevedore's license shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VI, paragraph 5 of P.L.195B, c.202 (C.32:23-23) be for a term of three years or fraction of such three year period, and shall expire on the first day of December. In the event of the death of the licensee, if a natural person, or its termination or dissolution by reason of the death of a partner, if a partnership, or if the licensee shall cease to be a party to any contract of the type required by subdivision (d) of paragraph 3 of Article VI (C.32:23-21), the license shall terminate 90 days after such event or upon its expiration date, whichever shall be sooner. A license may be renewed by the commission for successive three year periods upon fulfilling the same requirements as are set forth in Article VI for an original application for a stevedore's license.

- 2. If any part or provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this act or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances and the two states hereby declare that they would have entered into this act or the remainder thereof had the in validity of such provision or application thereof been apparent.
- 3. This act constitutes an agreement between the states of New Jersey and New York, supplementary to the waterfront commission compact and amendatory thereof, and shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes of the compact, and the powers vested in the waterfront commission hereby shall be construed to be in aid of and supplemental to and not in limitation or derogation of any of the powers heretofore conferred upon or delegated to the waterfront commission.
- 4. The State of New York, having enacted L.1986, c.457, a law having an identical effect to this act, this act shall take effect immediately.

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 This bill would supplement the "Waterfront Commission Compact," P.L.1953, c.202 (C.32:23-1 et seq.) between the State of New Jersey and the State of New York, and consented to by the Congress of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Pub.L. 252, c.407, 87 Stat. 541 et seq., which regulated certain activities relating to waterborne freight.

The bill extends the licensing period for stevedores from two to three years; provides that all three-year stevedore licenses issued by the commission shall expire on December 1st; and authorizes the commission to renew stevedore licenses for successive three-year rather than two-year periods. The current provisions of Article VI of the compact limit the term of a stevedore license to two years and requires the expiration of the license on December 1 of each odd numbered year.

Since the State of New York has already enacted a law (1..1986, c.457) having an identical effect to this act, this act shall take effect immediately.

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# ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

## ASSEMBLY, No. 4843

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 1991

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