



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

MEMORANDUM filed with Senate Bill 6718-C, entitled:

“AN ACT   An act to amend chapter 154 of the laws of 1921 relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, in relation to the disclosure of records”

A P P R O V E D

The purpose of this bill is to subject the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PA) to the rigors of New York's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and its New Jersey counterpart.

The Legislature and I agree on the need for enhanced transparency at the PA, although I note that the PA already has a process for making records available to the public. To guarantee that this law will provide meaningful public access to records, the Legislature has agreed to a chapter amendment that will ensure that the PA will be subject to the same strictures of law as other State agencies.

On that basis, I am signing this bill.

This bill is approved.