



**STATEMENT OF JOHN NARDI, PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK SHIPPING
ASSOCIATION ON GOVERNOR CHRISTIE'S CONDITIONAL VETO OF SENATE
BILL NO. 2277**

May 4, 2015 – Edison, NJ - The New York Shipping Association (NYSA) is pleased that Governor Christie recognizes the need to modernize the Waterfront Commission and is “not unsympathetic to the merits of the bill.” This belief is in line with the efforts of NYSA to modernize operations and improve overall efficiency in the port.

NYSA is of the opinion that the State of New Jersey is not precluded from unilaterally withdrawing from the Compact and moving the responsibilities of the Waterfront Commission to the New Jersey State Police. Such a modernizing change in oversight would be in the best interest of New Jersey and the Port as a whole.

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