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## SENATE BILL NO. 925

Offered January 16, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact § 62.1-132.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Port Authority.

Patrons—Walker, Lucas, Martin, Newman, Potts, Quayle, Stolle, Waddell, Williams and Woods; Delegates: Diamonstein, Drake, Forbes, Heilig, Jones, J.C., McDonnell, Parrish, Robinson, Sherwood, Tata, Wagner and Wardrup

Referred to the Committee on Transportation

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 62.1-132.4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 62.1-132.4. Rates and rate structures.

The Authority shall have power to establish a traffic bureau or other office to investigate and seek improvement in any rates, rate structures, practices, and charges affecting or tending to affect the commerce of the ports of the Commonwealth. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Authority shall not disclose proprietary information and data furnished to it in confidence, including but not limited to ship tally sheets, ship manifests, and other information relating to tonnages and cargoes, information, and annual budgets furnished to it by any entity, including but not limited to any entity operating a terminal on behalf of the Virginia Port Authority.