

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT concerning applications for inclusion in the longshoremen's register and amending P.L.1966, c.18.

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

1. Section 2(5-p) of P.L.1966, c.18 (C.32:23-114) is amended to read as follows:

C.32:23-114 Longshoremen's register.

2. 5-p. The commission shall accept applications for inclusion in the longshoremen's register: (a) upon the joint recommendation in writing of stevedores and other employers of longshoremen in the Port of New York District, acting through their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with a labor organization representing such longshoremen in such district, and such labor organization; or (b) upon the petition in writing of a stevedore or other employer of longshoremen in the Port of New York District which does not have a representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with a labor organization representing such longshoremen.

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 invalidity of such provisions 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 that 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 of or in derogation of any of the powers heretofore conferred upon or delegated to the waterfront commission.

4. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain inoperative until the enactment into law by the State of New York of legislation of substantially similar substance and effect; but if such legislation already has been enacted, this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 10, 2007.