AGENCY NAME:	South Carolina Ports Authority
AGENCY CODE:	4140 **SECTION:**

Fiscal Year 2027-28 Agency Budget Plan

FORM A - BUDGET PLAN SUMMARY

OPERATING REQUESTS *(FORM B1)*	**For FY 2027-28, my agency is (mark "X"):**	
		Requesting General Fund Appropriations.
		Requesting Federal/Other Authorization.
	X	Not requesting any changes.
NON-RECURRING REQUESTS *(FORM B2)*	**For FY 2027-28, my agency is (mark "X"):**	
		Requesting Non-Recurring Appropriations.
		Requesting Non-Recurring Federal/Other Authorization.
	X	Not requesting any changes.
CAPITAL REQUESTS *(FORM C)*	**For FY 2027-28, my agency is (mark "X"):**	
		Requesting funding for Capital Projects.
	X	Not requesting any changes.
PROVISOS *(FORM D)*	**For FY 2027-28, my agency is (mark "X"):**	
		Requesting a new proviso and/or substantive changes to existing provisos.
	X	Only requesting technical proviso changes (such as date references).
		Not requesting any proviso changes.

Please identify your agency's preferred contacts for this year's budget process.

	Name	*Phone*	*Email*
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Phil Padgett	843-421-7034	ppadgett@scspa.com
SECONDARY CONTACT:			

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed FY 2027-28 Agency Budget Plan, which is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

	Agency Director	*Board or Commission Chair*
SIGN/DATE:	10-1-26	
TYPE/PRINT NAME:	Phil Padgett	

This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

Agency Name:	State Ports Authority		
Agency Code:	Y140	Section:	88

FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	88.1

Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list (or mark "NEW").

TITLE	Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project

Provide the title from the renumbered list or suggest a short title for any new request.

BUDGET PROGRAM	N/A

Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.

RELATED BUDGET REQUEST	N/A

Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2027-2028? If so, cite it here.

REQUESTED ACTION	Amend

Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED	South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank.

Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION	This provios directs the South Carolina State Ports Authority to pay the South Carolina Trasportation Infrastructure Bank $1,000,000 annually from other general funds or operating fund surplus and any other funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years that are unspent as of 7/1/2026 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project. The Request is to amend the FY 2026-2027 proviso to change the dates from 07/01/2027 to 06/30/2028. This proviso meets the obligations of the South Carolina State Ports Authority to the State Infrastructure Bank's financial agreement with no impact on the general fund. The funds used to pay the State Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, none of which are state-appropriated funds. The State Ports Authority's committment is to provide $1,000,000 annually for 25 years until 2028.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds used to pay the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, none of which are state appropriated funds. There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT

88.1 (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 pay to the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, ~~2027~~, 2028 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

Paste existing text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.