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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Subcommittee on Europe  
Subcommittee on Oversight  
& Intelligence  
House Space, Science, and  
Technology Committee  
Subcommittee on Research and  
Technology

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 for the Port of Wilmington Electrical Infrastructure Service project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is Diamond State Port Corporation, located at PO Box 8600, Wilmington, DE 19899.

The funding would be used to construct a new electrical substation and related power infrastructure at the Delaware Container Terminal in Edgemoor to support electrified port equipment, improve the efficiency and reliability of cargo handling operations, and increase the movement of goods through the Port of Wilmington.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens national supply chains, supports well-paying union construction and port jobs, and enables operational improvements that increase the port's capacity and reliability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride  
Member of Congress