

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2646 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MIRABITO, BRIGGS, PALLONE, PASHINSKI AND
SIPTROTH, JULY 13, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 13, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4902(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4902. Restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

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10 (c) Permits and security.--

11 (1) The Commonwealth and local authorities may issue
12 permits for movement of vehicles of size and weight in excess
13 of restrictions promulgated under subsections (a) and (b)
14 with respect to highways and bridges under their jurisdiction
15 and may require such undertaking or security as they deem
16 necessary to cover the cost of repairs and restoration
17 necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles. In
18 reference to subsection (a), the Commonwealth and local

1 authorities shall not refuse to issue a permit with respect
2 to a highway under their jurisdiction if there is no
3 reasonable alternate route available.

4 (2) Any security required in favor of the Commonwealth
5 or local authorities for a paved highway in order to provide
6 for maintenance at a level consistent with the type of
7 highway shall be up to \$250,000 per linear mile.

8 (3) For purposes of this section, "reasonable alternate
9 route" shall mean a route meeting the criteria set forth in
10 department regulations relating to traffic and engineering
11 studies.

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13 Section 2. Any and all regulations are abrogated to the
14 extent of any inconsistency with this act.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.