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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 19, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for annual hauling permits and  
3 for permit for movement during course of manufacture.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 1943(c) and 4968 of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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10 (c) Equipment being manufactured.--The annual fee for  
11 operation or movement of equipment being manufactured, as  
12 provided for in section 4968 (relating to permit for movement  
13 during course of manufacture), shall be [\$50 for oversized  
14 movements and \$400 for overweight movements.] as follows:

15 (1) Oversized movements - \$100.

16 (2) Overweight movements:

17 (i) Movements not exceeding 100,000 pounds gross  
18 weight - \$400.

1           (ii) Movements in excess of 100,000 pounds gross  
2           weight - \$500, plus \$100 for each mile of highway  
3           authorized under the permit.

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5   § 4968. Permit for movement during course of manufacture.

6       An annual permit may be issued authorizing movement on  
7 highways of boats, trailers, mobile homes, modular housing units  
8 and undercarriages, helicopters, hot ingots, railway equipment  
9 and rails or other articles, vehicles or combinations which  
10 exceed the maximum height, width or length specified in  
11 Subchapter B (relating to width, height and length) or  
12 combinations carrying flat-rolled steel coils or hot ingots  
13 which exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C  
14 (relating to maximum weights of vehicles) while they are in the  
15 course of manufacture and entirely within the control of the  
16 manufacturer, subject to the following provisions:

17           (1) Except for articles and vehicles not exceeding 102  
18 inches in width, no permit shall be issued under this section  
19 for movement of articles or vehicles while they are in  
20 transit from the manufacturer to a purchaser or dealer or for  
21 the movement of articles or vehicles upon a freeway.

22           (2) Articles and vehicles not wider than 102 inches may  
23 be moved any distance on a permit. Articles and vehicles  
24 wider than 102 inches but not in excess of ten feet in width  
25 may be moved up to 50 miles on a permit. Wider articles and  
26 vehicles may be moved no farther than ten miles on a permit.

27           (3) A combination of vehicles which is hauling flat-  
28 rolled steel coils may be permitted [by the department] to  
29 move upon specified [State] highways a distance not exceeding  
30 [ten miles, provided, however, that] 25 miles if the gross

1 weight [shall] does not exceed 100,000 pounds [nor shall] and  
2 the weight of any nonsteering axle does not exceed 21,000  
3 pounds. No permit may be issued for this type of movement  
4 upon [a freeway] an interstate highway.

5 (3.1) A combination of vehicles which is hauling a hot  
6 ingot may be permitted to move upon specified highways a  
7 distance not exceeding 25 miles if the gross weight does not  
8 exceed 150,000 pounds and the weight of any nonsteering axle  
9 does not exceed 21,000 pounds.

10 (4) A permit may be denied or revoked in order to  
11 preserve the safety of highway users or to protect the  
12 structural integrity of highways or bridges or as otherwise  
13 authorized by department regulations.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.