

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1171

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "for"
2 restrictions on use of highways and bridges, for securing loads
3 in vehicles and for

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of
5 said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 4902(a)(5) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 4902. Restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

10 (a) Restrictions based on condition of highway or bridge.--

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12 (2.1) Government-owned vehicles, vehicles of local
13 government agency contractors providing material for
14 maintenance and department contractors engaged in or
15 providing material for construction or maintenance shall be
16 exempted from restrictions on the use of highways, except
17 bridges, imposed under this subsection in accordance with
18 department regulations. The following types of documents
19 shall constitute evidence that a vehicle is traveling to or
20 from a site in accordance with this paragraph:

21 (i) A bill of lading.

22 (ii) A shipping order.

23 (iii) A service order or other document that
24 indicates the address of the site and purpose of the
25 trip.

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27 (5) The exemptions and related requirements under
28 paragraph (4) may remain in existence only until December 31,
29 [2023] 2028. Exemptions for local delivery or pickup may not
30 include traffic going to or coming from a site at which
31 minerals, natural gas or natural resources are developed,
32 harvested or extracted, notwithstanding whether the site is
33 located at a residence, a commercial site or on farmland.
34 Delivery or pickup of logs or other forest products to or
35 from permanent processing mills located on or reachable only
36 through posted highways shall be considered local delivery or
37 pickup. Delivery or pickup of coal to or from permanent coal

reprocessing or preparation plants located on or reachable only through posted highways and not on the same posted highway as a site at which coal is extracted shall be considered local delivery or pickup.

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Section 2. Sections 4903(c.2) and 4968(a.2)(10)(i) introductory paragraph and (ii) introductory paragraph of Title 75 are amended to read:

§ 4903. Securing loads in vehicles.

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(c.2) Load of baled garbage.--Garbage, municipal waste, waste, refuse or rubbish in a tightly compacted and baled form being transported through or within this Commonwealth shall be securely fastened to the vehicle and covered over all exposed areas by being placed within a woven bag or with a canvas cover or cover of a comparable type [which]. If a canvas cover or cover of a comparable type is used, the cover shall be securely attached to the underside of all sides of the truck, trailer or semitrailer [to prevent] by straps. A woven bag, canvas cover or cover of a comparable type shall have the purpose of preventing any of the material from the bales from escaping. No part of any bale shall be uncovered, except for inspection, at any time during transportation within or through this Commonwealth until arrival at the disposal site.

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting

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