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SENATOR LYNCH, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An
2 act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor
3 Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and
4 other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of
5 vehicles and tractors," adding AND INCORPORATING, AS TO
6 REGISTRATIONS, a definition of "implement of husbandry";
7 further providing for exemption from registration,
8 applications for registration and registration cards,
9 temporary plates or markers, certain fee provisions,
10 equipment leasing contracts and authority to take possession
11 of abandoned vehicles. <—

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 102, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58,
15 No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding a
16 definition to read:

17 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words and phrases
18 when used in this act shall, for the purpose of this act, have
19 the following meanings, respectively, except in those instances
20 where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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22 "Implement of husbandry." A vehicle designed or adapted and

1 used exclusively for agricultural operations and only
2 incidentally operated or moved upon the highway.

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4 Section 1.1. Subsection (f) of section 401 of the act,
5 amended October 13, 1965 (P.L.581, No.305), is amended to read:
6 ~~No.305), is amended to read:~~ <—

7 Section 401. Registration of Motor Vehicles, Tractors,
8 Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required; Special Permits for
9 Nonresidents; IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY EXCEPTED.-- <—

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11 (f) [Motor vehicles, ~~† Farm~~ tractors, trailers and semi- <—
12 trailers] IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY determined by the department <—
13 to be used exclusively by any person, or his agents and
14 employes, upon the farm or farms he owns or operates, or upon
15 highways connecting by the most direct route any farms or
16 portions of farms, all of which are [situated in any one county
17 or county next adjoining thereto (unless the same is a farm
18 tractor in which event the limitation of county lines shall not
19 be applicable) and] under the single ownership or operation of
20 such person, shall be exempt from registration. A certificate of
21 exemption shall be required in the case of [motor vehicles, † <—
22 trailers and semi-trailers] IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY: Provided, <—
23 That [vehicles] IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY exempt from registration <—
24 under this act, which use the highways as above limited, may be
25 operated upon highways connecting by the nearest route such farm
26 or farms and the nearest official inspection station for
27 purposes of inspection, as provided for in this act. [Vehicles] <—
28 IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY exempt from registration may also be <—
29 operated on the highways between such farm or farms and any
30 garage for the purpose of having the same repaired, or between

1 such farm or farms and another farm for the purpose of
2 exchanging farm work without remuneration: Provided, That the
3 said garage or other farm is within eight miles of the farm or
4 farms which the owner or operator of the [vehicle] IMPLEMENT OF <—
5 HUSBANDRY owns or operates. [Vehicles] IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY <—
6 exempt from registration may also be operated on the highways
7 between such farm or farms and any place or places for the
8 buying or selling of farm products located within [eight]
9 twenty-five miles of the farm or farms which the owner or
10 operator of the [vehicle] IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY owns or <—
11 operates.

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13 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this
14 section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be
15 sentenced to pay a fine of [ten dollars (\$10.00)] fifty dollars
16 (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution[, and, in default of the
17 payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
18 five (5) days].

19 Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 402 and subsection (a)
20 of section 405 of the act, amended March 3, 1970 (P.L.88,
21 No.39), are amended to read:

22 Section 402. Application for Registration.--

23 (a) Application for the registration of a vehicle or tractor
24 shall be made to the department, upon a form furnished by the
25 department. The application shall contain the full name and the
26 actual or bona fide address of the owner or owners; the make,
27 type and manufacturer's serial number of the vehicle or
28 tractors; such other information as the secretary shall require;
29 and if the type is one specified in any of the following
30 clauses, the additional information prescribed in that clause:

1 (1) Commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor: The number
2 of square inches of aggregate braking surface of the service
3 brakes as certified by the manufacturer of the vehicle; the
4 rated net brake horsepower of the vehicle's engine or motor and
5 the governed speed at which such horsepower was determined; the
6 type of tires of the vehicle; and a designation by the owner as
7 to which one of the registered gross weights, shown in the table
8 of subsection (a) of section 704, shall be the registered gross
9 weight of the vehicle for the registration year. If the vehicle
10 will be operated in combination with any trailer or semi-trailer
11 having a gross weight exceeding ten thousand (10,000) pounds,
12 the registered gross weight so designated shall be the gross
13 weight of the heaviest combination in which the vehicle will be
14 operated.

15 [(2) Trailer or semi-trailer (except a mobilehome, house
16 trailer, office trailer or boat trailer): The type of tires and
17 the number of square inches of aggregate braking surface of the
18 vehicle; and if the vehicle will have a gross weight not
19 exceeding ten thousand (10,000) pounds, a designation by the
20 owner as to which one of the registered gross weights shown in
21 the table of subsection (b) of section 707, shall be the
22 registered gross weight of the vehicle for the registration
23 year.]

24 (3) Motor bus or motor omnibus: The type of tires and the
25 seating capacity of the vehicle.

26 (4) Tractor: The number of axles, the gross weight, and
27 whether of the first or second class specified in section 711 of
28 this act.

29 The application shall be signed by the owner, if a natural
30 person, and in cases where the owner is a corporation,

1 copartnership or association, by an executive officer thereof or
2 some person specifically authorized by said corporation,
3 copartnership or association to sign the same, and shall be
4 accompanied by the fee provided in this act.

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6 Section 405. Registration Cards.--

7 (a) The department, upon registering a vehicle or tractor,
8 shall issue to the owner a registration card, which shall
9 contain the registration number assigned to the owner and to the
10 vehicle or tractor, the name and address of the owner, a
11 description of the vehicle or tractor, including the
12 manufacturer's serial number thereof, and such other statement
13 of facts as may be determined by the department. If the vehicle
14 is a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor, the registration
15 card shall also contain the registered gross weight designated
16 by the owner. If the vehicle is a trailer or semi-trailer, the
17 registration card shall also contain the registered gross
18 weight. [if it is a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer or
19 boat trailer, the registration card shall show that the
20 registered gross weight is ~~"Zero"~~. "ZERO."] The department
21 shall, if so requested, issue to the owner of any vehicle or
22 tractor whose registration is not under suspension a duplicate
23 registration card, or as many duplicate registration cards as
24 the owner may request, upon payment of the fee provided in this
25 act for each such card. Each duplicate card shall be clearly
26 marked "Duplicate" and shall not be transferable. No signature
27 or facsimile signature of the secretary shall be contained on
28 any registration card or duplicate registration card issued for
29 the registration year beginning April 1, 1964, nor any
30 subsequent registration year, but each such registration card

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1 and duplicate registration card shall be sealed with the
2 facsimile seal of the department.

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4 Section 3. Section 502.1 of the act, amended December 16,
5 1975 (No.149), is reenacted and amended to read:

6 Section 502.1. Use of Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Business
7 Registration Plates Limited.--Miscellaneous motor vehicle
8 business plates may be used only when the vehicle is used for
9 any of the following purposes:

10 (1) In the conduct of the miscellaneous motor vehicle
11 business.

12 (2) For the personal pleasure or use of the owner of the
13 miscellaneous motor vehicle business or members of their
14 immediate family, or when the business is a corporation, for the
15 pleasure or use of not more than three (3) officers or members
16 of their immediate families, or for the personal use of the
17 regular employees of business when operated by the employee.

18 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this
19 section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be
20 sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of
21 prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall
22 undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

23 Section 4. Section 512 of the act, amended December 18, 1972
24 (P.L.945, No.228), subsections (d), (k) and the penalty clause
25 amended July 18, 1974 (P.L.469, No.167), is amended to read:

26 Section 512. Temporary Registration Plates or Markers.--

27 (a) The secretary may, subject to the limitations and
28 conditions hereinafter set forth, deliver temporary registration
29 plates or markers to a person who has registered as a dealer
30 when the application therefor is accompanied by the fee

1 prescribed in this act. Such application shall be made upon a
2 form prescribed and furnished by the department. Dealers subject
3 to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, may
4 issue such temporary registration plates or markers to owners of
5 vehicles, whether or not the vehicle is to be registered in
6 Pennsylvania provided that such owners shall comply with the
7 pertinent provisions of this section.

8 (b) Every dealer who has made application for temporary
9 registration plates or markers shall maintain in permanent form
10 a record of all temporary registration plates or markers
11 delivered to him, and shall also maintain in permanent form a
12 record of all temporary registration plates or markers issued by
13 him, and in addition thereto, shall maintain in permanent form a
14 record of any other information pertaining to the receipt or the
15 issuance of temporary registration plates or markers that the
16 secretary may require. Each record shall be kept for a period of
17 at least three (3) years from the date of entry of such record.
18 Every dealer shall allow full and free access to such records,
19 during regular business hours, to duly authorized
20 representatives of the department and to peace officers.

21 (c) Every dealer who issues temporary registration plates or
22 markers shall, within five (5) days of the day that he issues
23 such plates or markers, send to the department a copy of the
24 temporary registration plate or marker certificate, properly
25 executed by such dealer and the owner, together with the
26 application for certificate of title and the annual registration
27 plates when the vehicle is to be registered in Pennsylvania. If
28 the vehicle is not to be registered in Pennsylvania, a statement
29 setting forth such fact shall accompany the copy of the
30 temporary registration plate or marker certificate.

1 (d) Every dealer shall issue to the owner of a motor
2 vehicle, upon proper application, temporary registration plates
3 regardless whether the vehicle was purchased from said dealer.
4 In addition to the normal fees prescribed by law, an additional
5 fee may be charged by the dealer providing said service, the
6 amount of such fee to be disclosed by the dealer to the
7 applicant prior to the execution of the application forms and
8 shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00). No dealer by himself,
9 agent, servant or employee, shall issue, assign, transfer or
10 deliver temporary registration plates or markers to any one
11 possessed of annual registration plates for a vehicle that has
12 been sold or exchanged; nor shall temporary registration plates
13 or markers be loaned or used on any vehicle which the dealer may
14 own nor shall any temporary registration plates or markers be
15 issued containing any misstatement of fact, or any false
16 information upon the face thereof. Any dealer who has committed
17 three (3) or more violations of the provisions of this section
18 shall not make application for or issue any temporary
19 registration plates or markers.

20 [(e) Every person who issues temporary plates or markers
21 shall affix or insert clearly and indelibly on the face of each
22 temporary registration plate or marker the date of issuance and
23 expiration, and the make and serial number of the vehicle for
24 which issued.]

25 (f) If the secretary finds that the provisions of this
26 section or any directions of the secretary are not being
27 complied with by the dealer, he may suspend, after a hearing,
28 the right of a dealer to issue temporary registration plates or
29 markers.

30 (g) Every person who makes application for temporary

1 registration plates or markers shall execute the temporary
2 registration plate or marker application.

3 (h) Every purchaser who makes application for temporary
4 registration plates or markers shall execute and send an
5 application for annual registration plates to the department,
6 accompanied by a copy of the temporary registration certificate
7 prepared by the dealer. In no event shall such application for
8 annual registration plates be made later than five (5) days from
9 the day on which the temporary registration plates or markers
10 are issued to such owner. This subsection (h) shall only be
11 applicable, when the vehicle is to be registered in
12 Pennsylvania.

13 [(i) Every person to whom temporary registration plates or
14 markers have been issued shall permanently destroy such
15 temporary registration plates or markers immediately upon
16 receiving the annual registration plates from the department. If
17 the annual registration plates are not received within forty-
18 five (45) days of the issuance of the temporary registration
19 plates or markers, the owner shall, notwithstanding immediately
20 upon the expiration of such forty-five day period, permanently
21 destroy the temporary registration plates or markers.]

22 (j) Temporary registration plates or markers shall expire
23 and become void upon the receipt of the annual registration
24 plates from the department, or upon the rescission of a contract
25 to purchase a vehicle, or upon the expiration of forty-five (45)
26 days from the date of issuance, depending upon whichever event
27 shall first occur. No refund or credit for fees paid by dealers
28 to the department for temporary registration plates or markers
29 shall be allowed, except that in the event that the secretary
30 discontinues the issuance of temporary registration plates or

1 markers, dealers returning temporary registration plates or
2 markers to the department may petition for refund or a credit
3 thereof.

4 (k) The secretary shall have the power to designate certain
5 other agents to issue temporary registration plates or markers
6 and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as
7 he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the
8 provisions of this section. Upon request of any county
9 treasurer, or in cities of the first class, the city treasurer,
10 the secretary shall designate him as a special qualified agent
11 to issue temporary registration plates or markers. To qualify,
12 agents shall:

13 (1) Fill out and submit to the Secretary of Transportation
14 an appropriate application to be prepared by the department.

15 (2) Post a bond of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

16 (3) Be licensed by the Department of Transportation and,
17 except for county or city treasurers, pay an annual fee of
18 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for such license.

19 (4) Agents shall maintain such records as the secretary may
20 require in accordance with the provisions of this section.

21 (5) Keep his office open and operate on a regular schedule
22 which shall be posted for public view on the premises. In
23 addition to the cost of the temporary registration plates
24 charged by the Commonwealth, the fees charged by the agent for
25 issuing the temporary registration plates shall not exceed five
26 dollars (\$5.00).

27 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of
28 subsection (b), (c) [(d), or (e)] or (d) of this section, shall,
29 upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay
30 a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution

1 for the first offense; fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of
2 prosecution for any subsequent offense, and in default of the
3 payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
4 ten (10) days; and upon conviction of a third offense, no
5 temporary registration plates or markers shall thereafter be
6 delivered to such person for the purpose of issuing such plates
7 or markers to any owner, nor shall such person thereafter issue
8 any temporary registration plates or markers. Any person
9 violating any of the provisions of subsection (g), (h) or [(i)]
10 (j) of this section, or any rule or regulation made by the
11 secretary as hereinbefore provided, shall, upon summary
12 conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of
13 ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution for the first
14 offense, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of
15 prosecution for any subsequent offense, and in default of the
16 payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
17 five (5) days.

18 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of
19 subsection (k) of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
20 and, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not
21 less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not to exceed one
22 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each separate offense and in
23 addition thereto his license to act as agent for the issuance of
24 temporary plates or markers under subsection (k) shall be
25 revoked for one (1) year.

26 Limitation.--The provisions of this section are subject to
27 the limitation of actions as set forth in section 1201 of this
28 act.

29 Section 5. Section 707 and subsection (a) of section 724 of
30 the act, amended December 16, 1975 (No.149), are amended to

1 read:

2 Section 707. Trailers and Semi-Trailers.--[(a)] The fee for
3 annual registration of [any] a trailer or semi-trailer [with a
4 registered gross weight of three thousand (3,000) pounds or less
5 shall be six dollars (\$6.00) and for a trailer with a] shall be
6 six dollars (\$6.00) except that a trailer or semi-trailer with a
7 gross weight or registered gross weight of three thousand one
8 (3,001) pounds or more shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

9 [(d) The fee for annual registration of a trailer or semi-
10 trailer (other than a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer,
11 boat trailer or fertilizer trailer), as to which no designation
12 of registered gross weight is required by clause (2), subsection
13 (a) of section 402, shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).]

14 Section 724. Special Hauling Permits as to Weight and
15 Size.--(a) The fee for a special hauling permit for each
16 movement of an overweight load shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
17 plus three cents (3¢) for each ton-mile computed by multiplying
18 the number of tons by which the actual gross weight exceeds the
19 registered gross weight times the length of the haul in miles.
20 The fee for a special hauling permit for each movement of an
21 oversize load shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00). When a vehicle
22 is both oversize and overweight, [both fees] only the larger fee
23 shall be paid.

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25 Section 6. Section 729 of the act, amended December 16, 1975
26 (No.149), is reenacted and amended to read:

27 Section 729. Exemptions from Fees.--

28 (a) No fee shall be paid under this act by the Commonwealth,
29 the Federal Government, any political subdivision, [or] another
30 state, or any municipal or other authority; and no fee shall be

1 charged for title or registration of:

2 (1) Any vehicle owned by a foreign national with the rank of
3 vice consul or higher assigned to a consulate in this
4 Commonwealth provided that citizens of the United States are
5 granted reciprocal exemptions.

6 (2) Any vehicle owned by a volunteer fire, rescue or
7 ambulance association.

8 (3) Any motor bus or motor omnibus owned by a mass
9 transportation system.

10 (b) No registration fee shall be charged for vehicles owned
11 by any of the following but the department shall charge a fee of
12 ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the costs of processing for
13 issuing or renewing the registration:

14 (1) Any person who is retired and receiving social security
15 or other pension and whose total income does not exceed seven
16 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) per year. [Said]
17 Unless the retired person is physically or mentally incapable of
18 operating the vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal
19 operator of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize
20 another person to operate the vehicle in his or her stead. Only
21 one (1) passenger vehicle, [weighing] or one (1) other vehicle
22 with a gross weight or registered gross weight of not more than
23 nine thousand (9,000) pounds may be registered to any person
24 under this paragraph.

25 (2) Humane society.

26 (3) Nonprofit youth center.

27 (4) American Red Cross.

28 (5) Church.

29 (6) Girl Scouts of America.

30 (7) Boy Scouts of America.

1 (8) Salvation Army.

2 (9) Duly chartered posts of national veterans'
3 organizations.

4 (10) Young Men's Christian Association.

5 (11) Young Men's Hebrew Association.

6 (12) Young Women's Christian Association.

7 (13) Young Women's Hebrew Association.

8 (14) Jewish Community Center.

9 (15) Nonprofit corporations of musical marching groups of
10 youths.

11 (16) Veterans who lost a limb or eye or who became partially
12 paralyzed while serving in the armed forces of the United States
13 [during any period of war or armed conflict]. Only one (1)
14 passenger vehicle, [weighing] or one (1) other vehicle with a
15 gross weight or registered gross weight of not more than nine
16 thousand (9,000) pounds, shall be registered for any veteran.

17 (17) Hospital.

18 (c) No fee shall be required when a certificate of title or
19 assigned certificate of title is returned to the department for
20 cancellation.

21 (d) No fee shall be charged for replacement of a
22 registration, registration plate, operator's license, learner's
23 permit or certificate of title lost in the mail if the applicant
24 files an affidavit of non-receipt within forty-five (45) days of
25 the date of original issuance.

26 (e) No fee shall be charged for special hauling permits
27 issued to anyone hauling equipment or materials for use on a
28 Federal or State emergency relief project.

29 (f) No fee shall be charged for transfer of registration for
30 the succeeding year, when such transfer has been received and

1 completed by the department prior to the first day of such
2 succeeding registration year; provided, that when such transfer
3 of registration for the succeeding year is made prior to the
4 fifteenth day of the month preceding the beginning of the
5 succeeding registration year, any difference in registration
6 fees for the succeeding registration year and also a
7 proportionate difference in registration fees for the current
8 registration year shall be due, if the vehicle or tractor to
9 which the registration plates are transferred is properly
10 registered in a higher class.

11 (g) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of junk issued
12 to any person.

13 (h) No fee shall be charged to a manufacturer, jobber or
14 dealer for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, trailer or
15 semi-trailer when assignment of certificate of title accompanies
16 the application for certificate of title, and when the dealer,
17 manufacturer or jobber is possessed of current manufacturer's,
18 dealer's or jobber's registration plates.

19 (i) No fee shall be charged for inspection certificates
20 issued to any official inspection station of, and when used on
21 vehicles owned by and engaged exclusively in the performance of
22 the official duties of, (1) the Federal Government, (2) the
23 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (3) any city, borough,
24 incorporated town, township, county, county institution district
25 or school district of this Commonwealth, or (4) any duly
26 authorized volunteer fire force.

27 (j) All vehicles titled and registered under the provisions
28 of this section shall be operated and used exclusively for the
29 purpose because of which payment of fees was not required. FOR <—
30 WHICH THE VEHICLES WERE ENTITLED TO THE EXEMPTIONS FROM FEES.

1 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this
2 section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be
3 sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and
4 costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof,
5 shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

6 Section 7. Section 1309 of the act, added December 16, 1975
7 (No.149), is amended to read:

8 Section 1309. Awarding Contracts for Equipment Leases.--(a)
9 In awarding any contract for the leasing of equipment, the work
10 shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder, with the option
11 on the part of the secretary to reject any or all bids, if the
12 prices named for equipment to be used are higher than the
13 estimated cost, or for any other reason appearing to the
14 secretary.

15 (b) Advertisement for proposals for the leasing of equipment
16 shall be made by the secretary, at least three (3) weeks before
17 the contract may be awarded, by public notices inserted at least
18 twice in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in
19 the county in which the equipment is to be used and where the
20 equipment is to be used in more than one (1) county, then in at
21 least two (2) newspapers in at least two (2) of such counties.
22 Such advertisements shall designate where the plans and
23 specifications may be had, and the time and place of the
24 reception of bids and letting of the leasing contract. The
25 secretary may, at his discretion, insert the same advertisement
26 in other newspapers or engineering periodicals.

27 (c) Every contract for the lease of equipment shall be made
28 in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall be
29 signed by the secretary, and shall be approved as to form and
30 legality by the Department of Justice.

1 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
2 emergency cases nor to equipment leasing agreements with local
3 municipalities and/or other governmental agencies, including
4 snow and ice control removal done under such agreements [and
5 emergency cases].

6 Section 8. Section 1222.1 of the act, amended January 15,
7 1970 (1969 P.L.519, No.195), is amended to read:

8 Section 1222.1. Authority to Take Possession of Abandoned
9 Motor Vehicles.--(a) A salvor may, upon the written request of a
10 police department, take possession of and tow to his storage
11 facility any motor vehicle found abandoned within the meaning of
12 section 102 of this act. The written request of the police
13 department shall contain a statement whether said motor vehicle
14 is valueless except as junk.

15 (b) Prior to removal of an abandoned vehicle bearing
16 registration plate by which the last registered owner of the
17 vehicle can be determined, notice shall be sent by certified
18 mail to such last registered owner informing the owner that
19 unless the vehicle is moved to a suitable location within five
20 (5) days of the date notice is mailed, the vehicle will be
21 removed under this section and held at a suitable facility where
22 it may be reclaimed by the owner in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 1222.3.

24 (1) If the abandoned motor vehicle does not bear an
25 identifiable registration plate, the above notice may be secured
26 to the vehicle.

27 (2) If, within the five (5) day period, the owner so
28 requests, the owner shall be given an opportunity to explain to
29 the police officer or department why the owner believes the
30 vehicle should not be moved. If the police officer or department

1 determines that the vehicle shall, nonetheless, be moved, the
2 owner shall be given an additional forty-eight (48) hours to
3 move the vehicle or have it moved.

4 (3) The provisions for notice contained in this subsection
5 are in addition to any other notice requirements provided for
6 elsewhere in other sections of the act pertaining to abandoned
7 motor vehicles.

8 Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately except
9 that the amendments to section 1.1 (section 401) shall take
10 effect at the beginning of the license year for commercial motor
11 vehicles.