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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1628 Session of  
1994

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INTRODUCED BY WENGER, ARMSTRONG, CORMAN, AFFLERBACH, HELFRICK,  
RHOADES, REIBMAN, HECKLER, ROBBINS AND TILGHMAN,  
MARCH 22, 1994

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 22, 1994

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 4, 1984 (P.L.193, No.40), entitled "An  
2 act requiring certain public agencies in the Commonwealth of  
3 Pennsylvania to purchase or lease motor vehicles which are  
4 manufactured or assembled in the United States; and imposing  
5 a penalty," further providing for purchase or lease of  
6 certain motor vehicles.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of April 4, 1984 (P.L.193,  
10 No.40), known as the Motor Vehicle Procurement Act, amended May  
11 16, 1985 (P.L.37, No.18), is amended to read:

12 Section 5. Contract provisions.

13 (a) Motor vehicles to be manufactured in North America.--A  
14 public agency shall procure only motor vehicles which are  
15 manufactured in North America. A motor vehicle is manufactured  
16 in North America if a substantial majority of the principal  
17 components are assembled into the final product in an assembly  
18 plant in North America. Contract documents for the procurement  
19 of motor vehicles shall contain a provision that the vehicles

1 procured by the public agency shall be manufactured in North  
2 America.

3 (b) Exception.--This section shall not apply:

4 (1) where the head of the public agency shall state in  
5 writing that it is inconsistent with the public interest or that  
6 the cost is unreasonable[.]; or

7 (2) as to the procurement of a motor vehicle designed  
8 primarily for use in construction or agriculture or road  
9 maintenance such as tractors and earth-moving equipment, where  
10 the manufacturer of such vehicle has its principal place of  
11 business in this Commonwealth, has at least 1,000 employees in  
12 this Commonwealth and pays more than \$1,000,000 annually in  
13 Pennsylvania corporate taxes, including the corporate net income  
14 tax and the capital stock and franchise tax.

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