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REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 13, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for registration of vehicles, for  
3 registration violations and suspensions, for accidents  
4 involving overturned vehicles, for permits, ~~for prohibitions~~ <—  
5 ~~on emission inspection program expenditures~~ and for vehicle  
6 size, weight and load; and further providing for liquid fuels  
7 and fuels tax refunds.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1306 introductory paragraph and (10) of  
11 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended  
12 to read:

13 § 1306. Grounds for refusing registration.

14 The department shall refuse registration [or], renewal or  
15 transfer of registration when any of the following circumstances  
16 exists:

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18 (10) [The registration would be issued for a vehicle

1 that would be operated under a United States Department of  
2 Transportation operating authority if an] An out-of-service  
3 order has been issued for the vehicle, the owner or operator  
4 by the department or the United States Department of  
5 Transportation.

6 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding sections to read:

7 § 1310.1. Temporary registration permits.

8 (a) General rule.--A registration permit shall be issued to  
9 the registrant concurrent with the issuance of a temporary  
10 registration card and plate.

11 (b) Content of registration permit.--Every registration  
12 permit shall contain the following information:

13 (1) The term "Pennsylvania" preprinted on the permit.

14 (2) The term "temporary registration permit" preprinted  
15 on the permit.

16 (3) The sticker issued by the department which will  
17 contain the number of the temporary registration plate and  
18 the dealer identification number (DIN).

19 (4) The expiration date (month/day/year) of the  
20 temporary registration plate handprinted on the permit in  
21 permanent black marker.

22 (5) The control number preprinted on the permit.

23 (c) Location of registration permit.--Except as otherwise  
24 provided, a registration permit shall be affixed to the extreme  
25 lower left-hand (driver side) inside corner of the rear window  
26 of a vehicle with the printed information visible from the  
27 outside. On trailers, motorcycles, mopeds, motor-driven cycles  
28 and convertibles, the registration permit shall be carried with  
29 the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is being operated on  
30 the highway.

1 § 1334.1. Seizure of registration plate.

2 A police officer or an employee of the department authorized  
3 to enforce the provisions of Chapter 49 (relating to size,  
4 weight and load) may seize a registration plate that appears in  
5 departmental records as suspended, revoked, canceled, stolen,  
6 inactive or issued to a vehicle other than the vehicle on which  
7 it is displayed. This provision shall not apply to a  
8 registration plate that has been legally transferred as provided  
9 for in section 1314 (relating to transfer of registration).

10 Section 3. Section 1943(c) and (i) of Title 75 are amended  
11 and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

13 \* \* \*

14 (c) [Equipment being manufactured] Course of manufacture.--

15 The annual fee for operation or movement of [equipment being  
16 manufactured] loads or vehicles, as provided for in section 4968  
17 (relating to permit for movement during course of manufacture),  
18 shall be as follows:

19 (1) Oversized movements [- \$100.]:

20 (i) Movements limited to daylight hours only - \$100.

21 (ii) Movements that can be conducted 24 hours per  
22 day - \$1,000.

23 (2) Overweight movements:

24 (i) Movements not exceeding 100,000 pounds gross  
25 weight:

26 (A) Not more than one mile in distance - \$50.

27 (B) More than one mile in distance - \$400.

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

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2       (i) Live domestic animals.--The annual permit fee for each  
3 truck tractor authorized to transport live domestic animals, as  
4 provided in section 4976.1 (relating to permit for movement of  
5 live domestic animals), shall be [\$800] \$400.

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7       (q) Construction equipment.--The annual fee for the movement  
8 of construction equipment shall be \$400.

9       Section 4. Sections 3716(a) and 4524(b) of Title 75 are  
10 amended to read:

11 § 3716. Accidents involving overturned vehicles.

12       (a) Speeding, careless driving, etc.--If a commercial motor  
13 vehicle overturns in an accident resulting from a violation of  
14 section 3361 (relating to driving vehicle at safe speed), 3362  
15 (relating to maximum speed limits), 3714 (relating to careless  
16 driving) or 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol  
17 or controlled substance), the operator of the vehicle shall,  
18 upon conviction of any of the aforementioned offenses, be  
19 sentenced to pay a fine of [not less than \$500 nor more than  
20 \$1,500] \$2,000, in addition to any other penalty authorized by  
21 law.

22       \* \* \*

23 § 4524. Windshield obstructions and wipers.

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25       (b) Obstruction on side and rear windows.--No person shall  
26 drive [any] a motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other  
27 nontransparent material, including ice or snow, upon the side  
28 wings or side or rear windows of the vehicle which materially  
29 obstructs, obscures or impairs the driver's clear view of the  
30 highway or any intersecting highway. The placement of a

registration permit upon the side or rear window of a vehicle  
shall not be considered a material obstruction.

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~~Section 4.1. Section 4706 of Title 75 is amended by adding a~~ <—  
~~subsection to read:~~

~~§ 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection~~  
~~program.~~

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~~(k) Process to suspend vehicle emission inspection~~  
~~program.~~

~~(1) By March 31, 2001, the department shall establish a~~  
~~Policy Review Group to evaluate emission reductions achieved~~  
~~under the Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance~~  
~~Program. The Policy Review Group shall make recommendations~~  
~~to the department, which include necessary changes to the~~  
~~program as a result of On Board Diagnostic system checks or~~  
~~other emerging technologies relating to vehicle emissions.~~

~~(2) The department shall report to the General Assembly~~  
~~regarding the results of the Policy Review Group's study and~~  
~~evaluation of the program. The report shall be issued no~~  
~~later than six months after the Environmental Protection~~  
~~Agency issues a final rule governing On Board Diagnostic~~  
~~system checks or other emerging technologies relating to~~  
~~vehicle emissions or no later than March 31, 2002, whichever~~  
~~occurs sooner.~~

~~(3) If the department fails to issue the report as~~  
~~required under paragraph (2), or fails to apply the On Board~~  
~~Diagnostic system checks uniformly in those areas of this~~  
~~Commonwealth which are required by the Environmental~~  
~~Protection Agency to perform a vehicle emissions test, the~~

~~Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Program shall be  
suspended.~~

Section ~~4.2~~ 4.1. Sections 4923, 4941(a) and (c), 4963 and  
4968(a)(2) and (3) of Title 75 are amended to read:

§ 4923. Length of vehicles.

(a) [General rule] Motor vehicles.--

(1) Except as provided in [subsection (b)] paragraph  
(2), no motor vehicle, including any load and bumpers, shall  
exceed an overall length of 40 feet.

[(b) Exceptions.--The limitations of (a) do not apply to the  
following:

(1) Any motor vehicle equipped with a boom or boom-like  
device if the vehicle does not exceed 55 feet.

(2) Any combination transporting articles which do not  
exceed 70 feet in length and are nondivisible as to length.

(3) Any bus of an articulated design which does not  
exceed 60 feet.

(4) Any motor vehicle towing a disabled motor vehicle to  
a location for repair or to some other place of safety.

(5) A combination other than a stinger-steered  
automobile or boat transporter designed and used exclusively  
for carrying motor vehicles if the overall length of the  
combination and load does not exceed 65 feet. When driven as  
described in section 4908 (relating to operation of certain  
combinations on interstate and certain other highways), the  
load may extend beyond the 65-foot limit of such a  
combination by no more than three feet in the front and no  
more than four feet to the rear. Saddle-mount, including  
those combinations not in excess of 75 feet in length as  
described in section 4904(d) (relating to limits on number of

towed vehicles), and full-mount mechanisms shall qualify under this exception.

(6) Any combination consisting of a truck tractor and one or two trailers. The length of a single trailer shall not exceed 53 feet, provided the distance between the kingpin of the trailer and the center line of the rear axle or rear axle group does not exceed 41 feet or, in the case of a trailer used exclusively or primarily to transport vehicles in connection with motor sports competition events, does not exceed 46 feet; and the length of each double trailer shall not exceed 28 1/2 feet.

(7) Any maxi-cube vehicle when driven as described in section 4908.

(8) Any stinger-steered automobile or boat transporter.]

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the following:

(i) A motor vehicle equipped with a boom or boom-like device if the vehicle does not exceed 55 feet.

(ii) A bus which does not exceed 45 feet.

(iii) An articulated bus which does not exceed 60 feet.

(b.1) Combinations.--

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the overall length of a combination, including any load and bumpers, consisting of a single trailer being towed by a motor vehicle shall not exceed ~~60~~ 65 feet.

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(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the following:

(i) A single trailer. The length of a single trailer being towed by a truck tractor shall not exceed 53 feet provided the distance between the kingpin and the center line of the rear axle or rear axle group does not exceed

41 feet or, in the case of a trailer used exclusively or primarily to transport vehicles in connection with motor sports competition events, does not exceed 46 feet.

(ii) A double trailer. The length of each trailer being towed in combination by a truck tractor shall not exceed 28 1/2 feet.

(iii) An auto or boat transporter. The overall length of the combination of a truck tractor with a conventional fifth wheel and an auto or boat transporter shall not exceed 65 feet, exclusive of an overhang of not more than three feet on the front and four feet on the rear of the combination.

(iv) A stinger-steered auto or boat transporter. The overall length of a stinger-steered auto or boat transporter combination shall not exceed 75 feet, exclusive of an overhang of not more than three feet on the front and four feet on the rear of the combination.

(v) A saddle-mount combination. The overall length of a saddle-mount combination shall not exceed 75 feet.

(vi) Maxi-cube combination. The overall length of a maxi-cube combination shall not exceed 65 feet.

(vii) A disabled vehicle. A combination consisting of any tow truck towing a disabled motor vehicle to a place of repairs or other place of safety.

(viii) A nondivisible load. A combination transporting articles that, themselves, do not exceed 70 feet in length and are nondivisible as to length.

§ 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

(a) General rule.--No vehicle shall, when operated upon a highway, have a gross weight exceeding [73,280] 80,000 pounds,



1 and no combination driven upon a highway shall have a gross  
2 weight exceeding 80,000 pounds, or the applicable weight as set  
3 forth in subsection (b) or (c), whichever is less.

4 \* \* \*

5 (c) Motor vehicles.--No motor vehicle when operated upon a  
6 highway shall have a gross weight exceeding the following  
7 specified maximum gross weight for the following described motor  
8 vehicles:

	Maximum
	Gross Weight
	In Pounds
12 Two-axle motor vehicle	38,000
13 Three-axle motor vehicle	58,400
14 Four-axle motor vehicle	73,280
15 <u>Five-axle motor vehicle</u>	<u>73,280</u>
16 <u>Six-axle motor vehicle</u>	<u>77,000</u>
17 <u>Seven-axle motor vehicle</u>	<u>80,000</u>

18 § 4963. Exemptions for vehicles used in State highway  
19 construction or maintenance.

20 When operating within the established construction or  
21 maintenance project limits as specified in the highway  
22 construction plans or contract documents, no permit shall be  
23 required for movement across, upon or along any highway of  
24 oversize or overweight vehicles of the department or a  
25 contractor or other person currently involved in the authorized  
26 construction or maintenance of the highway. Movement under this  
27 section is not authorized upon a bridge posted under section  
28 4902 (relating to restrictions on use of highways and bridges)  
29 unless the posted bridge is currently being reconstructed or  
30 maintained.

§ 4968. Permit for movement during course of manufacture.

(a) Annual permit.--An annual permit may be issued authorizing movement on specified highways of boats, trailers, mobile homes, modular housing units and undercarriages, helicopters, hot ingots, [raw coal,] basic oxygen furnace lances, railway equipment and rails or other articles, vehicles or combinations which exceed the maximum height, width or length specified in Subchapter B (relating to width, height and length) or self-propelled cranes or combinations carrying raw milk [or], raw coal, flat-rolled steel coils, steel slabs, hot ingots, pulpwood and wood chips for paper manufacture or raw water which exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of vehicles) while they are in the course of manufacture and under contract with or under the direct control of the manufacturer, subject to the following provisions:

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(2) Overwidth articles and vehicles:

(i) Articles and vehicles not wider than 102 inches may be moved any distance on a permit.

(ii) Articles and vehicles wider than 102 inches but not wider than 108 inches may be moved up to seven miles on a permit 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

(iii) Articles and vehicles wider than 102 inches but not in excess of [ten] 12 feet in width may be moved up to 50 miles on a permit.

(iv) Wider articles and vehicles may be moved no farther than ten miles on a permit.

(3) A combination of vehicles which is hauling flat-rolled steel coils or steel slabs may be permitted by the department and local authorities to move upon highways within

1 their respective jurisdiction a distance not exceeding 50  
2 miles if the gross weight does not exceed 100,000 pounds and  
3 the weight of any nonsteering axle does not exceed 21,000  
4 pounds. No permit may be issued for this type of movement  
5 upon an interstate highway.

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7 Section 5. Section 4970 of Title 75 is amended by adding  
8 subsections to read:

9 § 4970. Permit for movement of construction equipment.

10 \* \* \*

11 (c) Combinations.--A combination transporting construction  
12 equipment under a single trip permit may be driven 24 hours per  
13 day, seven days a week outside of the designated urbanized areas  
14 subject to the following conditions:

15 (1) The equipment being transported is used exclusively  
16 for highway construction.

17 (2) The maximum width of the load and vehicle does not  
18 exceed ten feet.

19 (3) The maximum gross weight of the vehicle and load  
20 does not exceed 135,000 pounds.

21 (4) The vehicle with load must be capable of operating  
22 at prevailing speeds.

23 (5) The outermost limits of the load must be marked with  
24 lights as specified by the department.

25 (6) The permitted vehicle must be followed by a pilot  
26 car in accordance with department regulations.

27 (7) Movement under this subsection is not authorized  
28 during any of the following:

29 (i) A holiday period specified in department  
30 regulations or in the permit.

1           (ii) Inclement weather as defined in department  
2           regulations.

3           (d) Construction equipment.--An annual permit may be issued  
4           for the movement of certain types of construction equipment  
5           which exceed the maximum width specified in Subchapter B  
6           (relating to width, height and length), subject to the following  
7           conditions:

8           (1) The equipment being transported is used for  
9           excavating, land clearing, paving or roadbuilding activities.

10          (2) The maximum width of the load and the vehicle does  
11          not exceed 11 feet.

12          (3) The maximum travel distance does not exceed 125  
13          miles from the place of origin as shown on the permit.

14          Section 6. Sections 4978, 4979, 4979.3(b), 4979.4 and  
15          4981(a) and (e) of Title 75 are amended to read:

16          § 4978. Permit for movement of building structural components.

17          A permit may be issued for the duration of a single building  
18          construction project, but not exceeding one year, authorizing  
19          the movement upon specified highways of nondivisible building  
20          structural components, such as precast concrete, roof trusses or  
21          wall panels, which exceed the maximum width, height or length  
22          specified in Subchapter B (relating to width, height and length)  
23          or the maximum gross weight specified in Subchapter C (relating  
24          to maximum weights of vehicles). Combinations permitted under  
25          this section may not exceed 90 feet in length, 13 feet in width  
26          [or], 14 feet 6 inches in height or 116,000 pounds gross vehicle  
27          weight.

28          § 4979. Permit for movement of particleboard or fiberboard used  
29                  in the manufacture of ready-to-assemble furniture.

30          An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on

1 specified highways of particleboard or fiberboard for use in the  
2 manufacture of ready-to-assemble household or office furniture  
3 which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross weight specified in  
4 Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of vehicles). Permits  
5 issued under this section shall not exceed a distance of [50] 70  
6 miles. The weight of any vehicle permitted under this section  
7 may not exceed 107,000 pounds overall gross weight and shall  
8 have the following maximum axle weight limits for all  
9 nonsteering axles:

10	Single axle	21,000 pounds
11	Tandem axles	42,000 pounds
12	Tridem axles	53,000 pounds
13	Quad axles	63,000 pounds

14 No permit may be issued for this type of movement upon an  
15 interstate highway.

16 § 4979.3. Permit for movement of float glass or flat glass for  
17 use in construction and other end uses.

18 \* \* \*

19 (b) Specifications.--

20 (1) The weight of any vehicle permitted under this  
21 section may not exceed [99,500] 100,000 pounds overall gross  
22 weight, shall be a five axle combination - three axle truck  
23 tractor and shall have the following maximum axle weight  
24 limits for all axles:

25	Steering axles	[9,000] <u>12,000</u>
26		pounds
27	Truck tractor tandem axles	44,000 pounds
28		with a maximum of
29		22,500 pounds on
30		either axle in the

1 group  
2 Semitrailer tandem axles [46,500] 44,000  
3 pounds  
4 with a maximum of  
5 [23,750] 22,500  
6 pounds on either  
7 axle in the group

8 (2) The spacing between axle 1 and axle 2 must be a  
9 minimum of [14] 15 feet.

10 (3) The center-to-center distance between the last drive  
11 axle of the truck tractor [(axle 3)] and the first axle of  
12 the semitrailer [(axle 4)] must be a minimum of 31 feet 6  
13 inches.

14 (4) The spacing between tandem axles must be a minimum  
15 of 4 feet 4 inches for the truck tractor and 5 feet 2 inches  
16 for the semitrailer.

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18 § 4979.4. Permit for movement of self-propelled cranes.

19 An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on  
20 specified highways of self-propelled cranes which exceed the  
21 maximum width, height or length specified in Subchapter B  
22 (relating to width, height and length) or the maximum vehicle  
23 gross or maximum axle weights specified in Subchapter C  
24 (relating to maximum weights of vehicles).

25 § 4981. Weighing and measurement of vehicles.

26 (a) Authority of police officers and qualified department  
27 employees.--[Any] A police officer or qualified department  
28 employee is authorized to require the driver of [any] a vehicle  
29 or combination to stop and submit the vehicle or combination to  
30 be measured and weighed. Weighing may be done by using either

1 portable or stationary scales, provided that when portable  
2 scales more than one inch in height are used, sufficient ramp  
3 blocks shall be made available to allow the vehicle or  
4 combination to mount the scales safely. The weighing shall be  
5 conducted by qualified personnel who have been trained in the  
6 use of weighing equipment in a training program approved by an  
7 agency of the Commonwealth. The personnel performing the  
8 weighing on all highways and interstates in this Commonwealth  
9 shall inform the drivers of the vehicle of the right to readjust  
10 or rearrange the load under section 4982(c) (relating to  
11 reducing or readjusting loads of vehicles). The driver or owner,  
12 if present, of [any] a vehicle or combination may, at the time  
13 of weighing, witness in an orderly fashion the weighing  
14 procedure. If the driver wishes to witness the procedure from  
15 outside the cab of the vehicle, he shall be required to turn off  
16 the engine, put the transmission in gear and set the emergency  
17 brake before leaving the cab. A police officer or qualified  
18 department employee may require that a vehicle or combination be  
19 driven to the nearest stationary scales if the scales are within  
20 two miles.

21 \* \* \*

22 (e) Certification of accuracy of portable scales.--Portable  
23 scales shall be calibrated every [30] 90 days for the purpose of  
24 certification of accuracy by the Department of General Services.  
25 A certificate from the Department of General Services showing  
26 that portable scales were calibrated and found to be accurate  
27 shall be competent and prima facie evidence of those facts in  
28 every proceeding in which a violation of this chapter is  
29 charged.

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1 Section 7. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

2 § 6154. Nonreciprocity of operational limitations.

3 If any other state with which the department has entered into  
4 a reciprocity agreement, including the International  
5 Registration Plan, imposes an operational limitation, burden or  
6 prohibition upon vehicles with a base jurisdiction of  
7 Pennsylvania but not upon vehicles with a base jurisdiction of  
8 the other state, the Commonwealth shall impose a like  
9 operational limitation, burden or prohibition upon the same  
10 class of vehicles that are operating in this Commonwealth but  
11 based in the other state. Operational limitations shall include  
12 the maximum weight, width, length or height of a vehicle.

13 Section 8. Section 9017(e.1) of Title 75 is amended to read:

14 § 9017. Refunds.

15 \* \* \*

16 (e.1) Truck refrigeration units.--

17 (1) [During the transition to the use of dyed diesel  
18 fuel in truck refrigeration units, a] A program shall be  
19 implemented to provide reimbursement for tax paid on undyed  
20 diesel fuel used in truck refrigeration units.

21 (2) [During the transition, a] A person shall be  
22 reimbursed the amount of tax paid pursuant to section 9004 on  
23 any purchase of undyed diesel fuel which is not more than  
24 [100] 75 gallons per purchase and is delivered into a fuel  
25 tank which is designed to supply only an internal combustion  
26 engine mounted on a registered vehicle used exclusively for  
27 truck refrigeration.

28 (3) For the period of October 1, 1997, through September  
29 30, 1998, claims for reimbursement of taxes paid shall be  
30 filed by March 1, 1999, with the Department of Revenue. For



1 the period of October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999,  
2 claims for reimbursement under this subsection shall be filed  
3 by October 31, 1999, with the department. For the period from  
4 October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, inclusive,  
5 claims for reimbursement under this subsection shall be filed  
6 with the department by October 31, 2000. For the quarter  
7 beginning October 1, 2000, and each quarter thereafter,  
8 claims for reimbursement shall be filed with the department  
9 on a quarterly basis and must be filed within 60 days  
10 following the end of the quarter for which reimbursement is  
11 being claimed.

12 (4) The department may require a claimant to satisfy any  
13 sales or use tax liability on the undyed diesel fuel for  
14 which the reimbursement is claimed.

15 (5) A claim for reimbursement must be supported by sales  
16 receipts with the word "reefer" noted on the claim and the  
17 date of purchase, seller's name and address, number of  
18 gallons purchased, fuel type, price per gallon or total  
19 amount of sale, unit numbers and the purchaser's name. The  
20 department may specify other documentation which it will  
21 accept in lieu of sales receipts. In the case of withdrawals  
22 from claimant-owned tax-paid bulk storage, the claim must be  
23 supported by detailed records of the date of withdrawal,  
24 number of gallons, fuel type, unit number and purchase and  
25 inventory records to substantiate that the tax was paid on  
26 all bulk purchases. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
27 9009 (relating to retention of records by distributors and  
28 dealers), all required documentation shall be retained for a  
29 period of three years following the filing date of the claim  
30 for reimbursement under this subsection. If the claimant

1 fails to retain documentation as required by this paragraph,  
2 the department may deny the reimbursement or issue an  
3 assessment for any refund granted plus interest under section  
4 9007 (relating to determination and redetermination of tax,  
5 penalties and interest due).

6 [(6) For purposes of this subsection, the term  
7 "transition" means the period of time between October 1,  
8 1997, through September 30, 2000.]

9 \* \* \*

10 Section 9. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 9017(e.1) shall  
11 apply to reimbursements of fuel taxes paid on fuel delivered  
12 into the fuel tanks of truck refrigeration units on or after  
13 October 1, 2000. The 60-day period for the filing of claims for  
14 reimbursement for the quarter beginning October 1, 2000, and for  
15 any quarter thereafter shall be extended to 60 days following  
16 the effective date of this act in the event the effective date  
17 is after the last day of the quarter.

18 Section 10. This act shall take effect as follows:

19 (1) The addition or amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. §§ ~~4706(k)~~, <—  
20 4923, 4979, 6154 and 9017 shall take effect immediately.

21 (2) This section shall take effect immediately.

22 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60  
23 days.