

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 420 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY ARMSTRONG, FEBRUARY 12, 2001

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 12, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for procurement of motor
3 vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 3731(b)(5) and 3732 of Title 62 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3731. Short title of subchapter and general provisions.

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10 (b) Legislative findings.--It is hereby determined by the
11 General Assembly to reaffirm the legislative findings contained
12 in the act of April 4, 1984 (P.L.193, No.40), known as the Motor
13 Vehicle Procurement Act, and codified in this chapter:

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15 (5) The production of motor vehicles and motor vehicle
16 components [in Canada] involves the use of a substantial
17 amount of resources from the United States, including labor
18 and materials. The General Assembly declares it to be the

1 policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that public
2 officers and agencies should aid and promote the development
3 of the motor vehicle industry of North America to stimulate
4 and improve the economic well-being of this Commonwealth and
5 its citizens.

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7 § 3732. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
9 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Motor vehicle." A vehicle which is self-propelled except
12 one which is propelled solely by human or animal power. The term
13 includes those vehicles designed primarily for use in
14 construction or agriculture or road maintenance such as tractors
15 and earth-moving equipment. The term does not include vehicles
16 used primarily for grass cutting.

17 "North America." The United States [and Canada], Canada and
18 Mexico. The United States includes all territory, continental or
19 insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

20 "Procure." To acquire by purchase, lease or rent. The term
21 does not include any rentals or leases where the term thereof is
22 less than one month.

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