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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 240 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, HAMM, BURGOS, LEADBETER, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE  
AND GILLEN, MARCH 10, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for  
3 limits on number of towed vehicles, for length of vehicles  
4 and for application to tow trucks.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4904(c)(2) of Title 75 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4904. Limits on number of towed vehicles.

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11 (c) Towing vehicles requiring service.--

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13 (2) A combination, including a truck tractor with no  
14 more than two trailers, requiring emergency service may be  
15 towed to a [nearby garage or other place of safety.] place of  
16 repairs of the owner's choosing or other place of safety off  
17 of a highway as provided under sections 4923 (relating to  
18 length of vehicles) and 4949 (relating to application to tow  
19 trucks).

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2 Section 2. Section 4923(b.1) of Title 75 is amended by  
3 adding a paragraph to read:

4 § 4923. Length of vehicles.

5 \* \* \*

6 (b.1) Combinations.--

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8 (10) This subsection shall not apply to a tow truck  
9 towing a truck tractor with no more than two trailers  
10 requiring emergency service as provided in section 4904(c)(2)  
11 (relating to limits on number of towed vehicles).

12 \* \* \*

13 Section 3. Section 4949 of Title 75 is amended to read:

14 § 4949. Application to tow trucks.

15 The weight restrictions set forth in this subchapter do not  
16 apply to a combination consisting of any tow truck towing a  
17 disabled motor vehicle or truck tractor with no more than two  
18 trailers to a place of repairs or other place of safety as long  
19 as the overweight combination travels directly to the [first  
20 available such location and the movement is performed at the  
21 direction of authorized emergency personnel or a qualified  
22 Commonwealth employee] place of repairs or place of safety.

23 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.