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SONNEY AND SWANGER, JUNE 26, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 26, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 conditions of permits and security for damages and for permit
4 for movement of bulk refined oil; and providing for permit
5 for movement of nonhazardous liquid glue.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 4962(f) and 4979.1 of Title 75 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 4962. Conditions of permits and security for damages.

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12 (f) When loads permitted.--Only vehicles and combinations
13 permitted under the following provisions shall be authorized to
14 carry or haul loads while operating under the permit:

15 Section 4961(a)(2), (3) and (6) (relating to authority to
16 issue permits).

17 Section 4965 (relating to single permits for multiple
18 highway crossings).

1 Section 4968 (relating to permit for movement during
2 course of manufacture).

3 Section 4974 (relating to permit for movement of
4 containerized cargo).

5 Section 4975 (relating to permit for movement of special
6 mobile equipment).

7 Section 4976 (relating to permit for movement of domestic
8 animal feed).

9 Section 4976.1 (relating to permit for movement of live
10 domestic animals).

11 Section 4977 (relating to permit for movement of wooden
12 structures).

13 Section 4978 (relating to permit for movement of building
14 structural components).

15 Section 4979 (relating to permit for movement of
16 particleboard or fiberboard used in the manufacture of ready-
17 to-assemble furniture).

18 Section 4979.1 (relating to permit for movement of bulk
19 refined oil).

20 Section 4979.2 (relating to permit for movement of waste
21 coal and beneficial combustion ash).

22 Section 4979.3 (relating to permit for movement of float
23 glass or flat glass for use in construction and other end
24 uses).

25 Section 4979.4 (relating to permit for movement of self-
26 propelled cranes).

27 Section 4979.5 (relating to permit for movement of
28 nonhazardous liquid glue).

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30 § 4979.1. Permit for movement of bulk refined oil.

1 An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on
2 specified highways of refined oil in bulk between a refinery and
3 a distribution facility which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross
4 weight specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of
5 vehicles). Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a
6 distance of [50] 125 miles. The weight of any vehicle permitted
7 under this section may not exceed 107,000 pounds overall gross
8 weight and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits
9 for all 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 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
17 § 4979.5. Permit for movement of nonhazardous liquid glue.

18 An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on
19 specified highways of nonhazardous liquid glue in bulk between a
20 chemical plant and a particleboard or fiberboard manufacturing
21 facility which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross weight
22 specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum wights of
23 vehicles). Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a
24 distance of 75 miles. The weight of any vehicle permitted under
25 this section may not exceed 105,000 pounds overall gross weight
26 and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits for all
27 nonsteering axles:

28	<u>Single axle</u>	<u>21,000 pounds</u>
29	<u>Tandem axles</u>	<u>42,000 pounds</u>
30	<u>Tridem axles</u>	<u>53,000 pounds</u>

