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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 898 Session of  
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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 restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4902(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 4902. Restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

9 (a) Restrictions based on condition of highway or bridge.--

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11 (2.1) Vehicles operated by municipalities, local  
12 authorities and persons under contract with municipalities or  
13 local authorities for road maintenance or construction, while  
14 maintaining or constructing municipal roads, shall be exempt  
15 from restrictions on the use of highways imposed under this  
16 subsection. Municipalities and local authorities shall have  
17 the power to determine which vehicles are exempt under this  
18 paragraph. Any vehicle exempt under this paragraph shall,

1 while maintaining or constructing municipal roads, carry  
2 written documentation signed by an official of the  
3 municipality or local authority that specifically identifies  
4 the vehicle as exempt under this paragraph.

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