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ASSEMBLY, No. 141

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1962

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Referred to Committee on Highways, Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and traffic regulation, and amending section
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1 1. Section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 39:3-20. An applicant for registration for automobile commercial
3 vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and tractors shall pay to the director a fee
4 based on the gross weight of the vehicle and load. The plates to be used
5 for commercial motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and
6 the numerals shall be prefixed by the letter "X." Trailer plates shall have
7 the letter "T." The fee shall be paid in accordance with the following table:

8 When the gross weight of vehicle and load is:

9	1,000 pounds or less	\$10 00
10	1,001 to 2,000 lbs.	15 00
11	2,001 to 3,000 lbs.	20 00
12	3,001 to 4,000 lbs.	25 00
13	4,001 to 5,000 lbs.	30 00
14	5,001 to 6,000 lbs.	35 00
15	6,001 to 8,000 lbs.	40 00
16	8,001 to 10,000 lbs.	50 00
17	10,001 to 13,000 lbs.	60 00

18	13,001 to 16,000 lbs.	75 00
19	16,001 to 19,000 lbs.	90 00
20	19,001 to 22,000 lbs.	110 00
21	22,001 to 25,000 lbs.	130 00
22	25,001 to 28,000 lbs.	150 00
23	28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	180 00
24	32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	210 00
25	36,001 to 40,000 lbs.	240 00
25A	40,001 to 44,000 lbs.	270 00

26 In addition to the registrations authorized to be issued pursuant to the
27 *aforsaid* provisions of this section, the director shall issue registrations for
28 automobile commercial vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and tractors providing
29 for the gross weight of vehicle and load over 40,000 pounds but not exceeding
30 70,000 pounds, upon application therefor and proof to the satisfaction of
31 the director that the applicant is actually engaged in construction work or
32 in the business of supplying material, transporting material, or using such
33 registered vehicle for construction work. The license plate so issued shall
34 be marked "constructor" and shall be placed upon the vehicle or vehicles
35 registered under this section. In no event shall a vehicle or combination
36 of vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under this section and using "con-
37 structor" registration plates exceed a maximum gross weight, inclusive of
38 load, of 70,000 pounds.

39 The applicant for "constructor" registration plates authorized herein
40 shall pay therefor on each vehicle at the rate of \$15.00 per thousand pounds
41 of gross weight of vehicle and load.

42 Vehicles registered and using "constructor" registration plates may
43 not be operated at a distance greater than 30 miles from the point established
44 as a headquarters for the particular construction operation and such
45 vehicles, except as hereafter provided, must comply with the speed limita-
46 tions of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes. Such vehicles when carrying a
47 gross weight of vehicle and load less than 50% of the certificate of registra-

48 tion shall comply with applicable speed laws and shall not move along a
49 highway at a speed greater than 40 miles per hour. When carrying a gross
50 weight of vehicle and load in excess of 50% of the certificate of registra-
51 tion, such vehicles shall comply with applicable speed laws and shall not
52 move along a highway at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour.

53 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle registered under this act having
54 gross weight of load and vehicle in excess of the gross weight provided on
55 the registration certificate to be operated on the highways of this State. The
56 owner, lessee, and bailee of any commercial motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or
57 semitrailer registered under this act and found on a highway with a gross
58 weight of vehicle and load in excess of that provided for on the certificate
59 of registration of the vehicle, shall be fined in an amount equal to \$0.02 per
60 pound for each pound of excess weight, if the excess weight does not exceed
61 10,000 pounds, and \$0.03 per pound for each pound of excess weight if the
62 excess weight exceeds 10,000 pounds, but in no event less than \$50.00.

63 In the event that a tractor, trailer or semitrailer registered under this
64 act is found on a highway in combination with a tractor, trailer or semi-
65 trailer duly registered in any other State or Federal district, the unit of the
66 combination registered under this act shall have a gross weight registration
67 equal at least to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the combined gross weight of both vehicles and load.
68 If it does not, the owner, lessee and bailee shall be fined an amount equal to
69 \$0.02 for each pound by which $\frac{1}{2}$ of said combined gross weight exceeds the
70 gross weight registration of the unit registered under this act, if the excess
71 is not greater than 10,000 pounds, and \$0.03 for each pound of the excess if
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73 *Nothing in this section shall be deemed to alter or affect the application*
74 *of the 5% allowance as to statutory and registered weight limitations set forth*
75 *in section 5 of chapter 142, laws of 1950. Said allowance shall be applicable*
76 *as heretofore to all registered weight limitations provided in this section. In*
77 *the case of a tractor, trailer or semitrailer registered under this act in com-*
78 *bination with a tractor, trailer or semitrailer duly registered in any other*

79 *State or Federal district, known as a mixed combination, the 5% allowance*
80 *shall be applied by adding to the registered weight of the unit registered*
81 *under this act 5% of said registered weight. If the resulting sum is equal*
82 *at least to 1/2 of the combined gross weight of the mixed combination, then*
83 *the mixed combination shall be in compliance with the registration require-*
84 *ments of this section.*

85 Moneys realized from the increase of the fees for registrations issued pur-
86 suant to the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State treasury and
87 credited to the General State Fund and available for general State purposes.

88 This section shall not be construed to supersede or repeal the provisions
89 of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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Amend page 2, section 1, line 27, before "provisions", insert "aforesaid".

Amend page 3, section 1, after line 72, insert the following new paragraph:

"Nothing in this section shall be deemed to alter or affect the application of the 5% allowance as to statutory and registered weight limitations set forth in section 5 of chapter 142, laws of 1950. Said allowance shall be applicable as heretofore to all registered weight limitations provided in this section. In the case of a tractor, trailer or semitrailer registered under this act in combination with a tractor, trailer or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or Federal district, known as a mixed combination, the 5% allowance shall be applied by adding to the registered weight of the unit registered under this act 5% of said registered weight. If the resulting sum is equal at least to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the combined gross weight of the mixed combination, then the mixed combination shall be in compliance with the registration requirements of this section."