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14 *State or Federal district which grants exemption under any similar statute*  
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24 claims for damages which may arise and reasonable evidence of such finan-  
25 cial responsibility is filed with the said director, supervisor or municipal  
26 official.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit reciprocity in the matter of moving oversized vehicles or vehicles carrying loads incapable of dismemberment, over New Jersey roads when said vehicles have been properly licensed in another State without requiring specific licensing in this State, and only if the other State will reciprocate. Presently, such New Jersey registered vehicles may travel in sister States on their New Jersey plates. This bill will correct a reciprocity deficiency in our statutes.