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ASSEMBLY, No. 323

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1953

By Mr. DUFFY

Referred to Committee on Municipalities

AN ACT authorizing certain municipalities to provide by ordinance for a system of truck routes in such municipalities.

1 **BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New**
2 **Jersey:**

1 1. The governing body of any municipality may, by ordinance, establish
2 a system of truck routes in such municipality, subject to the provisions of this
3-4 act. Any such ordinance may provide that all trucks having a total combined
5 gross weight of vehicle plus load, in excess of four tons, shall be excluded
6 from all streets in such municipality, except from those streets which form a
7 part of the system of truck routes upon which trucks are permitted to travel
8 and operate, which should be designated in the ordinance.

1 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent such trucks from
2 making deliveries of merchandise or other property along streets from
3 which such trucks are excluded or to authorize the exclusion from any street
4 in any municipality of trucks used by public utility companies in connection
5 with the construction, installation, operation or maintenance of public utility
6 facilities.

1 3. Any system of truck routes established pursuant to any such ordi-
2 nance shall provide suitable connection with all State routes entering and
3 leaving such municipality. No State highway route shall be designated as
4 part of such system of truck routes, nor shall any such truck be excluded

5 from any State highway route without the approval of the State Highway
6 Commissioner.

1 4. Any such ordinance shall provide for the conspicuous marking of the
2 streets forming the truck routes. The marking shall be by signs so placed and
3 maintained as to clearly show the truck routes by both day and night, and
4 shall designate the weight of the trucks which are required to use such truck
5 routes.

1 - 5. Any such ordinance shall provide for its enforcement and prescribe
2 the penalties for violations within the limitations imposed by law.

1 6. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to be a limitation upon the author-
2 ity of any such municipality to limit the use of streets to certain classes of
3 vehicles pursuant to section 39:4-197 of the Revised Statutes.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize municipalities having a population of not less than twelve thousand inhabitants to establish in the municipality a system of truck routes and enlarge the present power to limit the use of streets to certain classes of vehicles as provided in R. S. 39:4-197.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO

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Amend section two thereof by striking out said section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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