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exempt vehicles leased by PAAD
recipients)

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Sponsor(s): Bassano and Weiss

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SENATE, No. 3093

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 3, 1990

By Senators BASSANO and WEISS

1 AN ACT concerning registration fees for motor vehicles of PAAD
2 recipients and amending P.L.1990, c.8.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. Section 68 of P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-63) is amended to
7 read as follows.

8 68. a. In addition to the registration fees imposed pursuant to
9 Article 2 of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, the
10 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall impose and
11 collect additional registration fees as follows:

12 (1) For all motor vehicles, except commercial motor vehicles
13 as defined by R.S.39:1-1 that were manufactured in any model
14 year prior to the 1989 model year, the additional fee shall be \$15;

15 (2) For all motor vehicles, except commercial motor vehicles
16 as defined by R.S.39:1-1, that were manufactured in model year
17 1989 and thereafter, the additional fee shall be \$40 for the first
18 two years of registration or renewal and \$15 for each year
19 thereafter;

20 (3) For all commercial motor vehicles as defined in R.S.39:1-1,
21 the additional fee shall be \$75;

22 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (3)
23 of this subsection, the additional fee on motorcycle registrations
24 shall be \$15 and the additional registration fee on noncommercial
25 trucks registered pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1968, c.429
26 (C.39:3-8.1) shall be \$50;

27 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (3)
28 of this subsection, there shall not be any additional fee imposed
29 on any vehicle registered pursuant to R.S.39:3-24.

30 b. Fees collected pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall
31 be collected on registrations issued and renewed on or after July
32 1, 1990 through December 31, 1996.

33 (1) Fees collected pursuant to subsection a. of this section
34 prior to October 1, 1991 shall be remitted to the New Jersey
35 Automobile Full Insurance Underwriting Association created by
36 section 16 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:30E-4) and shall be income to
37 the association for purposes of section 20 of P.L.1983, c.65
38 (C.17:30E-8).

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
1 Assembly ASC committee amendments adopted August 1, 1991.

1 (2) Fees collected pursuant to subsection a. of this section on
2 or after October 1, 1991 shall be remitted to the New Jersey
3 Automobile Insurance Guaranty Fund created pursuant to section
4 23 of this 1990 amendatory and supplementary act.

5 c. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection a. of this
6 section to the contrary, no fees shall be imposed pursuant to this
7 section on a registration for which no fee is presently collected
8 pursuant to Article 2 of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
9 Statutes or on a registration for a motor vehicle, except
10 commercial vehicles, [if the] ¹[owned or leased by a] if the¹
11 registrant [is] ¹or, in the case of a leased vehicle, the lessee is¹
12 eligible for pharmaceutical assistance to the aged and disabled
13 pursuant to P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.). ¹In the case of
14 a leased vehicle, documentation verifying that the vehicle will be
15 leased for the registration term to a lessee who is entitled to the
16 exemption provided for in this subsection shall be provided
17 according to the requirements established by the Director of the
18 Division of Motor Vehicles. The lessor shall not collect from the
19 lessee any payment for the registration of the vehicle that
20 exceeds the amount that the lessor paid to register the vehicle.¹
21 (cf: P.L.1990, c.8, s.68)

22 2. This act shall take effect immediately ¹[and shall be
23 retroactive to March 12, 1990]¹.

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STATEMENT

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19 The "Fair Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1990,"
20 P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-1 et al.), imposes additional charges on
21 motor vehicle registration fees. The act dedicates these
22 surcharges, which are to be collected through December 31, 1996,
23 to be used to satisfy the financial obligations of the New Jersey
24 Automobile Full Insurance Underwriting Association.

25 The act exempts from payment of the registration surcharge
26 the motor vehicles of low-income persons who are eligible for
27 pharmaceutical assistance to the aged and disabled pursuant to
28 P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.). This bill explicitly extends
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ASSEMBLY SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3093

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 1, 1991

The Assembly Senior Citizens Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3093 with committee amendments.

The "Fair Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1990," P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-1 et al.), imposes additional charges on motor vehicle registration fees. The law dedicates these surcharges, which are to be collected through December 31, 1996, to be used to satisfy the financial obligations of the New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Underwriting Association.

The law exempts from payment of the registration surcharge the motor vehicles of low-income persons who are eligible for the "Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled" program pursuant to P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.). This bill explicitly extends this exclusion to vehicles leased by these persons as well as those which they own.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that, in the case of a leased vehicle, documentation verifying that the vehicle will be leased to a person who is entitled to the exemption shall be provided pursuant to requirements established by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles. The amendments also prohibit the lessor from collecting from the lessee any payment for the registration of the vehicle that exceeds the amount that the lessor paid to register the vehicle. The committee also amended the bill to make it effective immediately.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5112, which was favorably reported by this committee on this date.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3093

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 10, 1991

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3093.

The "Fair Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1990," P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-1 et al.), imposes surcharges on motor vehicle registration fees through December 31, 1996 and dedicates these surcharges to satisfy the financial obligations of the New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Underwriting Association. However, the act exempts low-income persons who are eligible for pharmaceutical assistance to the aged and disabled pursuant to P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) from the payment of these registration surcharges.

This bill extends this exemption to vehicles leased, as well as owned, by these eligible individuals.