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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, BERNSTINE, LONGIETTI, MILLARD AND  
ROTHMAN, MARCH 17, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 17, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling  
3 permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for  
4 permit for movement during course of manufacture and  
5 providing for permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1943 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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12 (s) Hot ingots.--The annual fee for the movement of hot  
13 ingots or hot boxes as provided for in section 4979.7 (relating  
14 to permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes) shall be:

15 (1) \$1,186 for movement of a single or multiple hot  
16 ingots or hot boxes up to 50 miles.

17 (2) \$1,774 for movement of a single or multiple hot  
18 ingots or hot boxes over 50 miles to 125 miles.

19 Section 2. Section 4968(a.1)(1) and (3), (a.2)(5) and (b) of

1 Title 75 are amended to read:

2 § 4968. Permit for movement during course of manufacture.

3 (a.1) General rule.--An annual permit may be issued  
4 authorizing movement on specified highways of:

5 (1) boats, trailers, mobile homes, modular housing units  
6 and undercarriages, helicopters, [hot ingots, a hot box,]  
7 basic oxygen furnace lances, railway equipment and rails or  
8 other articles, vehicles or combinations which exceed the  
9 maximum height, width or length specified in Subchapter B  
10 (relating to width, height and length) while they are in the  
11 course of manufacture and under contract with or under the  
12 direct control of the manufacturer, provided that they do not  
13 exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C (relating  
14 to maximum weights of vehicles) unless they also qualify  
15 under paragraph (3);

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17 (3) aircraft refueling vehicles or vehicles and  
18 combinations carrying milk, raw coal, flat-rolled steel  
19 coils, steel slabs, [hot ingots, a hot box,] pulpwood and  
20 wood chips, raw water or cryogenic liquid or sugar which  
21 exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C while  
22 they are in the course of manufacture and under contract with  
23 or under the direct control of the manufacturer, provided  
24 that they do not exceed the maximum height, width or length  
25 specified in Subchapter B unless they also qualify under  
26 paragraph (1), subject to the provisions in subsection (a.2).

27 (a.2) Specifications.--

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29 [(5) A combination of vehicles which is hauling a hot  
30 ingot or a hot box may be permitted by the department and

1 local authorities to move upon highways within their  
2 respective jurisdictions a distance not exceeding 25 miles if  
3 the gross weight does not exceed 150,000 pounds and the  
4 weight of any nonsteering axle does not exceed 21,000 pounds.  
5 No permit may be issued for this type of movement upon an  
6 interstate highway.]

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8 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
10 subsection:

11 "Bulk milk." The term shall mean milk, as defined in section  
12 1 of the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as  
13 the Milk Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

14 "Condensed milk" and "evaporated milk." The term shall mean  
15 manufactured dairy products as defined in section 1 of the act  
16 of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk  
17 Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

18 ["Hot box." Consists of an enclosure consisting of welded  
19 steel plate chained to a semitrailer with a removable lid lined  
20 with refraction for purposes of insulation and retention of  
21 heat.]

22 "Milk." The term shall mean any of the following:

- 23 (1) Bulk milk.
- 24 (2) Evaporated milk.
- 25 (3) Raw milk.
- 26 (4) Condensed milk.

27 "Raw milk." Has the meaning given to it in the act of July  
28 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation  
29 Law.

30 "Sugar." The term shall refer to granulated raw, semi-

1 refined or refined sugar derived from the processing of sugar  
2 cane or sugar beets, requiring further processing and not  
3 intended for direct consumption or retail sale.

4 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

5 § 4979.7. Permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

6 (a) General rule.--An annual permit may be issued  
7 authorizing the movement on specified highways of hot ingots or  
8 hot boxes. Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a  
9 distance of 125 miles.

10 (b) Specifications.--The weight of any vehicle permitted  
11 under this section may not exceed 107,000 pounds overall gross  
12 weight and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits  
13 for all nonsteering axles:

14	<u>Single axle</u>	<u>21,000 pounds</u>
15	<u>Tandem axles</u>	<u>42,000 pounds</u>
16	<u>Tridem axles</u>	<u>53,000 pounds</u>
17	<u>Quad axles</u>	<u>63,000 pounds</u>

18 (c) Operation limitations.--No permit may be issued for this  
19 type of movement upon an interstate highway.

20 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
21 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
22 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

23 "Hot box." An enclosure consisting of welded steel plate  
24 chained to a semitrailer with a removable lid lined with  
25 refraction for purposes of insulation and retention of heat.

26 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.