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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."

1 In line 1081, strike "a motor vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "one
2 or more motor vehicles"

3 In line 1227, after "suspension" insert "or is subject to any pending
4 action by the commissioner that may result in suspension"

5 In line 1355, after the period, insert "The period of any
6 disqualification imposed under this subsection shall be concurrent
7 with the period of any other disqualification or suspension imposed on
8 such commercial driver."

9 In line 1364, strike "The period of any disqualification imposed
10 under this"

11 Strike lines 1365 and 1366 in their entirety

12 Change the effective date of section 22 to "from passage"

13 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
14 internal references accordingly:

15 "Sec. 501. Section 13b-410a of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

17 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
18 accordance with chapter 54 to implement the participation by this state
19 in the single state registration system, as established by standards
20 adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor
21 agency in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 1023, as
22 amended pursuant to United States Public Law 105-178, the
23 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Such regulations shall
24 require the payment to the state, by or on behalf of interstate motor
25 carriers regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its
26 successor agency, of annual fees for the filing of proof of insurance.
27 Such fees shall equal the amount previously required, as of November
28 15, 1991, of such carriers for the purchase of identification stamps,
29 except that the amount and the method of payment of such fees by
30 such carriers shall not conflict with the provisions of the standards
31 adopted by said commission.]

32 (a) On and after the date on which the Secretary of the United States
33 Department of Transportation establishes the unified carrier
34 registration system in accordance with 49 USC 13908, as amended, no
35 foreign or domestic motor carrier, motor private carrier, leasing
36 company, broker or freight forwarder, as defined in Title 49 of the
37 United States Code, shall operate any motor vehicle on the highways
38 of this state without first registering under said unified carrier
39 registration system and paying all fees required for such registration.

40 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall continue to require
41 each haul-for-hire motor carrier to make an annual payment, in an
42 amount not to exceed ten dollars, per owned and operated vehicle for
43 filings made with the Department of Motor Vehicles required by the
44 single state registration system, established in accordance with 49 USC

45 14504, as amended, until the occurrence of the transition termination
46 date, as defined in 49 USC 13902(f), as amended.

47 (c) The commissioner is authorized to participate in the unified
48 carrier registration plan and agreement, established in accordance with
49 49 USC 14504a, as amended, and to file on behalf of the state the plan
50 required by the provisions of 49 USC 14504a(e).

51 Sec. 502. Section 14-36a of the 2006 supplement to the general
52 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
53 (*Effective from passage*):

54 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section
55 14-44c shall be designated as class A, B or C, in accordance with the
56 provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All other operators'
57 licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any class that also
58 authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain the designation
59 "M".

60 (b) A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
61 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44,
62 as amended, to operate a school bus or any vehicle described in
63 subsection (c) of this section. A commercial driver's license may
64 contain any of the following additional endorsements:

65 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
66 to carry passengers;

67 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
68 materials;

69 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

70 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

71 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
72 nonpower units.

73 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
74 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
75 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

76 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
77 any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets the
78 requirements of section 14-44, as amended:

79 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
80 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, as amended, or any
81 vehicle that requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;

82 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
83 vehicle, [or camp vehicle,] as defined in section 14-1, as amended, or
84 any vehicle that requires an "F" endorsement; and

85 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
86 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

87 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
88 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
89 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

90 (d) On or after January 1, 2007, no person shall operate a camp
91 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended, unless such person
92 holds a "V" or "A" endorsement.

93 [(d)] (e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
94 classification of the license issued to him.

95 [(e)] (f) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) or
96 (e) of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
97 committed an infraction and be fined not less than thirty-five dollars or
98 more than fifty dollars and, for a subsequent offense, shall be fined not
99 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
100 days, or both."