THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MERSKI, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, HANBIDGE, BURGOS, JAMES, MADDEN, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, CAUSER, KINSEY, SAMUELSON, CIRESI, DEASY, KHAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, HADDOCK AND HARKINS, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2023

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 1901(c)(16) of Title 75 of the 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 7 8 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees. * * * 9 (c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee. -- No 10 registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any 11 of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to 12 13 cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the 14 registration: 15 [Any] (i) Subject to adjustment under subparagraph 16 (16)17 (ii), a person who is retired and receiving social

security or other pension and whose total annual income does not exceed [\$19,200] \$29,906. Unless the retired person is physically or mentally incapable of driving the vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead.

(ii) Beginning the first day of January following
the year of the effective date of this subparagraph and
each January 1 thereafter, the maximum total annual
income amount in subparagraph (i) shall be fixed annually
by the department based upon the maximum amount in the
prior year as adjusted to reflect the change in the
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for
the United States for all items as published by the
United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
Statistics, for the previous 12-month period. The maximum
amount as adjusted shall be rounded to the nearest
multiple of \$1. The department shall transmit notice of
the new maximum amount to the Legislative Reference
Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
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Section 2. This act shall take effect in five months.