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REGULAR SESSION, 1961

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SENATE BILL NO. 37

(By Mr. *Noose*)

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Passed by House of Delegates Feb. 13, 1961
In Effect *thirty days for* Passage

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of West Virginia

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

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FOR

Senate Bill No. 37

(Originating in the Committee on Roads and Navigation.)

[Passed February 13, 1961; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section eleven-a, relating to authority of the state road commissioner to increase the gross weight limitations of vehicles which may be operated upon certain highways or portions thereof designated by him.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of

West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section eleven-a, to read as follows:

Section 11-a. *Authority of State Road Commissioner to*
2 *Increase Weight Limitations Upon Highways Designated*
3 *by Him.*—If, in the opinion of the state road commissioner,
4 the design, construction and safety of any highway, or
5 portion thereof, are such that the gross weight limitations
6 prescribed in section nine of this article can be increased
7 without undue damage to any such highway, the com-
8 missioner may, by order, increase the gross weight limi-
9 tations of vehicles which may be operated upon any such
10 highway, or portion thereof, designated by him in such
11 order and may establish therein the gross weight limita-
12 tions which shall thereafter be applicable to the highway
13 or portion thereof so designated by him: *Provided, how-*
14 *ever,* That the maximum gross weight, including the load
15 established by the commissioner for any such designated
16 highway or portion thereof, shall not exceed seventy
17 thousand pounds, except as otherwise provided in this
18 article: *And provided further,* That no such order of the

19 commissioner shall establish any weight limitation in
20 excess of or in conflict with any weight limitation pre-
21 scribed by or pursuant to acts of congress with respect
22 to federal-aid highway systems.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James Davis, Jr.

Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. W. Withrow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *ninety days from* ----- passage.

Thomas Heyes

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson

President of the Senate

Julius W. Snyfeland

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* ----- this the *22nd*
day of *February*, 1961.

W. W. Baum

Governor

