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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 51

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 51 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 9-113.02 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/9-113.02)

7 Sec. 9-113.02. Damage to State-owned or local
8 government-owned roadway property; highway and highway
9 property.

10 (a) Any agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois
11 or unit of local government may seek recovery for the cost of
12 the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed roadway
13 property. As used in this Section, "roadway property" includes
14 road safety equipment and emergency equipment. Depreciation
15 may not be used as a factor in determining the cost of the
16 damaged or destroyed roadway property for which recovery is

1 sought.

2 (b) Any agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois
3 or unit of local government may seek recovery for the cost of
4 the repair of damaged or destroyed highways, highway
5 structures, or traffic-control devices that result from
6 operating, driving, or moving a truck tractor-semitrailer
7 combination exceeding 55 feet in overall dimension authorized
8 under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) or paragraph (1) of
9 subsection (f) of Section 15-107 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
10 The measure of liability for the damage is the cost of
11 repairing the highway, highway structure, or traffic-control
12 device, or the depreciated replacement cost of a highway
13 structure or traffic-control device.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-373, eff. 1-1-12.)

15 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
16 changing Section 15-107 as follows:

17 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)

18 Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

19 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway
20 of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

21 (1) Semitrailers.

22 (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45
23 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

24 (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up

1 to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.
2 The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall
3 be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.

4 (b) On all non-State highways, the maximum length of
5 vehicles in combinations is as follows:

6 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer
7 may not exceed 65 ~~55~~ feet overall dimension. An agency or
8 instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of
9 local government shall not be required to widen or
10 otherwise alter a non-State highway constructed before the
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General
12 Assembly to accommodate truck tractors under this
13 paragraph (1).

14 (2) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
15 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet
16 overall dimension.

17 (3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor
18 vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

19 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center
20 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination
21 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The
22 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to
23 trailers or semitrailers used for the transport of
24 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

25 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
26 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural

1 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
2 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
3 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
4 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
5 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
6 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
7 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
8 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
9 and Christmas Day.

10 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
11 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
12 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
13 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
14 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
15 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
16 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

17 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
18 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
19 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
20 limitations.

21 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (b)
22 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

23 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),
24 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles
25 except the following:

26 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

1 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter
2 dolly or one semitrailer.

3 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle
4 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,
5 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

6 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit
7 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

8 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
9 provided the following:

10 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60
11 feet.

12 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
13 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a
14 fifth-wheel type assembly.

15 (C) The second vehicle in the combination of
16 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a
17 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly
18 registered and must be equipped with brakes,
19 regardless of weight.

20 (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
21 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or
22 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,
23 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

24 (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of
25 the operator of the towing vehicle.

26 (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with

1 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
2 Code, except the additional brake requirement in
3 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

4 (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
5 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing
6 vehicle:

7 (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having
8 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds
9 and equipped with air brakes, provided that air brakes
10 are required only if the towing vehicle is towing a
11 vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer combination
12 that is equipped with air brakes. For the purpose of
13 this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR,
14 means the value specified by the manufacturer as the
15 loaded weight of the tow truck.

16 (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or
17 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet
18 in all directions.

19 (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and
20 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination
21 of vehicles.

22 (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway
23 miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement to
24 a place of repair. Any additional movement of the
25 vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization
26 for that movement under the provisions of Sections

1 15-301 through 15-319 of this Code.

2 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe
3 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a
4 tow truck towing another vehicle.

5 For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely
6 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed
7 vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not
8 a separate vehicle.

9 (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
10 provided the following:

11 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65
12 feet.

13 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
14 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a
15 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

16 (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
17 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

18 (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
19 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
20 Code.

21 (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated by
22 a person who holds a commercial driver's license (CDL).

23 (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route to
24 a location where new or used trailers are sold by an
25 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer
26 dealer.

1 (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any
2 State designated highway if:

3 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
4 feet;

5 (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of
6 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

7 (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
8 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
9 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

10 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from
11 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or
12 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the
13 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed
14 vehicles if:

15 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
16 feet;

17 (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000
18 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

19 (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

20 (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare
21 between State designated highways; and

22 (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
23 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
24 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

25 (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length
26 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations

1 provided:

2 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,
3 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53 feet.

4 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
5 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
6 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
7 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
8 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
9 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

10 (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
11 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
12 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
13 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

14 (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,
15 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

16 (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to
17 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet
18 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of
19 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the
20 transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this
21 Section.

22 (6) Stinger-steered ~~Stinger-steered~~ semitrailer
23 vehicles specifically designed to transport motor vehicles
24 or boats and automobile transporters, as defined in Chapter
25 1, may not exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length
26 limitation is inclusive of front and rear bumpers but

1 exclusive of the overhang of the transported vehicles, as
2 provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

3 (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
4 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
5 feet overall dimension.

6 (8) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
7 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

8 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
9 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
10 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
11 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
12 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
13 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
14 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
15 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
16 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
17 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
18 and Christmas Day.

19 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
20 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
21 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
22 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
23 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
24 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
25 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

26 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or

1 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
2 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
3 limitations.

4 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)
5 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,
6 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
7 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary
8 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
9 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
10 the capability to carry cargo.

11 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
12 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
13 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

14 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length
15 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,
16 provided:

17 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,
18 in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53 feet
19 overall dimension.

20 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
21 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
22 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
23 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
24 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
25 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

26 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck

1 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed
2 65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

3 (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
4 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
5 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
6 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

7 (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,
8 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

9 (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed
10 to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65
11 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive
12 of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of
13 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of
14 this Section.

15 (7) Stinger-steered ~~Stinger-steered~~ semitrailer
16 vehicles specifically designed to transport motor vehicles
17 or boats, may not exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The
18 length limitation is inclusive of front and rear bumpers
19 but exclusive of the overhang of the transported vehicles,
20 as provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

21 (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
22 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
23 feet overall dimension.

24 (9) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
25 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

26 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting

1 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
2 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
3 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
4 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
5 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
6 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
7 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
8 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
9 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
10 and Christmas Day.

11 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
12 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
13 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
14 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
15 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
16 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
17 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

18 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
19 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
20 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
21 limitations.

22 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways
23 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution
24 allow length limitations of this subsection (e).

25 The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)
26 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,

1 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
2 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary
3 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
4 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
5 the capability to carry cargo.

6 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
7 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
8 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

9 (e-1) Combinations of vehicles not exceeding 65 feet
10 overall length are allowed access as follows:

11 (1) From any State designated highway onto any county,
12 township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway
13 miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:

14 (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in
15 gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

16 (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

17 (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare
18 between State designated highways.

19 (2) From any State designated highway onto any county
20 or township highway for a distance of 5 highway miles or
21 onto any municipal highway for a distance of one highway
22 mile for the purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest,
23 provided:

24 (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in
25 gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

26 (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

1 (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare
2 between State designated highways.

3 (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations
4 of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length
5 limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of
6 this Section, are allowed access as follows:

7 (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway
8 for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of
9 loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,
10 provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

11 (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any State
12 highway or any locally designated highway for a distance of
13 5 highway miles for the purpose of loading, unloading,
14 food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

15 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length
16 operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer
17 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations
18 except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section,
19 have unlimited access to points of loading, unloading, or
20 delivery to or from a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

21 (f) On Class III and other non-designated State highways,
22 the length limitations for vehicles in combination are as
23 follows:

24 (1) Truck tractor-semitrailer combinations⁷ must
25 comply with ~~either a maximum 55 feet overall wheel base or~~
26 a maximum 65 feet extreme overall dimension. An agency or

1 instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of
2 local government shall not be required to widen or
3 otherwise alter a Class III or other non-designated State
4 highway constructed before the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly to accommodate
6 truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under this
7 paragraph (1).

8 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed
9 53 feet overall dimension.

10 (3) No truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
11 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may exceed 60
12 feet extreme overall dimension.

13 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center
14 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination
15 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The
16 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to
17 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of
18 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

19 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of this
20 Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

21 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on
22 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting
23 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural
24 nature that cannot readily be dismembered, provided the
25 overall length of vehicle and load may not exceed 100 feet
26 and no object exceeding 80 feet in length may be

1 transported unless a permit has been obtained as authorized
2 in Section 15-301.

3 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility
4 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service
5 facilities or properties, but during night operation every
6 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient
7 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps
8 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly
9 mark the dimensions of the load.

10 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
11 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing
12 vehicle meets the following conditions:

13 (A) It is specifically designed as a tow truck
14 having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000
15 pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air
16 brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is
17 towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer
18 combination that is equipped with air brakes.

19 (B) It is equipped with flashing, rotating, or
20 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet
21 in all directions.

22 (C) It is capable of utilizing the lighting and
23 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination
24 of vehicles.

25 (D) It does not engage in a tow exceeding 50 miles
26 from the initial point of wreck or disablement.

1 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe
2 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a tow
3 truck towing another vehicle. The towing vehicle, however, may
4 tow any disabled vehicle from the initial point of wreck or
5 disablement to a point where repairs are actually to occur.
6 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The tower
7 must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

8 For the purpose of this subsection, gross vehicle weight
9 rating, or GVWR, shall mean the value specified by the
10 manufacturer as the loaded weight of the tow truck. Legal
11 holidays referred to in this Section shall be specified as the
12 day on which the following traditional holidays are celebrated:

13 New Year's Day;

14 Memorial Day;

15 Independence Day;

16 Labor Day;

17 Thanksgiving Day; and

18 Christmas Day.

19 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load
20 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not
21 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle
22 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a
23 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not
24 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically
25 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,
26 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's

1 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or
2 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not
3 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation
4 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable
5 materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more
6 than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front
7 bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper.

8 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile
9 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle specifically designed
10 to transport motor vehicles shall not extend more than 4 feet
11 beyond the foremost part of the transporting vehicle and the
12 load upon the rear transporting vehicle shall not extend more
13 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.
14 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways
15 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

16 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither
17 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying
18 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not
19 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles
20 are:

21 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier
22 authorized by law to provide public transportation
23 services; or

24 2. operated in local public transportation service by
25 any other person and the municipality in which the service
26 is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

1 (j-1) (Blank).

2 (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section
3 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of
4 Section 15-113.

5 (l) (Blank).

6 (Source: P.A. 99-717, eff. 8-5-16; revised 10-28-16.)".