

CHAPTER 124  
FORMERLY  
SENATE BILL NO. 133

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING  
TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND WEIGHTS LIMITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE (Two-thirds of all members elected to each house thereof  
concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend §4503, Title 21 of the Delaware Code, by adding a new  
subsection (f) to read as follows:

“(f) Any vehicle subject to this subpart that utilizes an auxiliary power or idle  
reduction technology unit in order to promote reduction of fuel use and emissions because of  
engine idling, may be allowed up to an additional 400 lbs. total in gross, axle, tandem, or  
bridge formula weight limits.

- (1) To be eligible for this exception, the operator of the vehicle must be able to  
prove:
  - (a) By written certification, the weight of the APU; and
  - (b) By demonstration or certification, that the idle reduction technology  
is fully functional.
- (2) Certification of the weight of the APU must be available to law enforcement  
officers if the vehicle is found in violation of applicable weight laws. The  
additional weight allowed cannot exceed 400 lbs. or the weight certified,  
whichever is less.

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