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RE: Proposed Rulemaking 67 PA Code CH 443

Jack Christensen, Chief
Facilities Management Division
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Dear Jack Christensen, Chief,

Mr. Christensen, a suggestion on the Proposed Rulemaking Title 67 Ch 443, Roadside Rest Areas, in 443.2 Prohibited Activities or actions. PA Bulletin Vol 36, NO 47, Nov 25, 2006.

In subsection (8) would it be possible to have some type of specific language to permit Commercial Vehicles to be repaired in the rest areas after being placed out of service by Law Enforcement after a roadside inspection? I know there is language for emergencies...but I can see where some officers might interpret it as NOT being an emergency and having the vehicle towed for some minor needed adjustment!

And just to let you know, we support the change in subsection (16) for the use of these areas for "free coffee breaks"! Which we have never been able to do before, and we would like to do this several times a year for Commercial Drivers

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