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An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 3)

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

- 1. Section 1 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, is amended by the addition of the following after clause (u.3):**
 - (u.4) “**tow truck**” means a motor vehicle equipped with hoisting and towing apparatus and equipment and designed and used for towing or rendering assistance to disabled motor vehicles;
- 2. Clause 115(1)(c) of the Act is amended by deletion of the words “a tow-car” and the substitution of the words “a tow truck”.**
- 3. (1) Subsection 115.1(1) of the Act is amended by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle”.**
 - (2) Subsection 115.1(2) of the Act is amended**
 - (a) in clauses (a) and (b), by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle”; and**
 - (b) in clause (c), by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle” wherever they occur.**
 - (3) Subsection 115.1(3) of the Act is amended by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle”.**
- 4. The Schedule to the Act is amended**
 - (a) in the item relating to 115.1(1), by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle”; and**
 - (b) in the item relating to 115.1(2), by the addition of the words “or tow truck” after the words “emergency vehicle”.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 adds a new definition of “tow truck” to the Act, for use with several provisions of the Act.

SECTION 2 amends the section in the Act that authorizes the use of emergency lights to refer to a “tow truck” rather than “tow-car”.

SECTION 3 amends the section in the Act that concerns vehicles passing emergency vehicles stopped on the highway with emergency lights in operation to extend to tow trucks stopped on the highway with emergency lights in operation.

SECTION 4 amends the Schedule that sets out the penalties for offences under the Act to update the wording for two of the subsections that are being amended by section 3 of this Act.



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