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To All Jurisdictions:

The State of New Jersey has amended its N.J.S.A. 39:3-84.1 as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any State law, rule or regulation to the contrary, but consistent with federal law, a vehicle if operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas, may exceed a vehicle weight limit, up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds, under 23 <u>U.S.C.</u> s.127, R.S. 39:3-84, or any other applicable law regarding vehicle weight limits, by an amount that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system."

In accordance with this amendment, the State of New Jersey has increased the maximum combined gross vehicle weight (CGVW) allowed for New Jersey on the cab card to 82,000 lbs. for a vehicle as described above. Vehicles that fall under this category with a CGVW of 80,001 lbs. to 82,000 lbs. will be assessed the same registration fee as those rated at 80,000 lbs.

If you have any questions, please contact the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Office of Business & Government Operations at (609) 633-2194.