

A BILL

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MOTOR CAR AMENDMENT ACT 2018

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Motor Car Act 1951 to increase the permit fees and the licence duty payable in respect of different classes of vehicles;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Motor Car Act 1951 (the "principal Act"), may be cited as the Motor Car Amendment Act 2018.

Amends section 43

2 Section 43(2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following—

"(ba) an applicant for a permit shall, on the grant of the permit, pay the fee set out in Schedule 1C;"

Amends section 59

3 Section 59(1) of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph (b) by deleting "\$100" and substituting "\$105";

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(b) in the proviso after paragraph (b), by deleting “\$50” and substituting “\$52.50”.

Repeals and replaces Schedule 1A

4 Schedule 1A to the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

“SCHEDULE 1A

(section 40(3))

TRUCK PERMIT FEES

A HIRE TRUCKS	
Lunch Wagon	\$70,300
Water Truck	\$70,300
Sanitation Truck	\$70,300
Dump/General Truck	\$86,550
Boat Trailer	\$54,100
Tractor Trailer	\$86,550
Sewage Tank Wagon	\$70,300
Tow Truck	\$54,100
B RENTAL TRUCKS	
Rental Truck	\$108,150
C TRUCKS OTHER THAN HIRE OR RENTAL TRUCKS	
Light/Light Private Truck	\$1,100
Intermediate Truck	\$1,650
Passenger Truck	\$1,650
Class A Heavy Truck	\$2,200
Class B Heavy Truck	\$2,750
Class C Heavy Truck	\$3,250
Garbage Collection Truck (HX)	\$3,800
Tractor Head	\$4,350

Repeals and replaces Schedule 1B

5 Schedule 1B to the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

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“SCHEDULE 1B

(sections 32A(4)(c), 36(4)(ba) and 36A(2)(ba))

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES PERMIT FEES

Limousine Service	\$54,100 (per vehicle)
Minibus Service	\$5,450 (per vehicle)
Airport Limousine Service	\$2,200 (per vehicle)

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Repeals and replaces Schedule 1C

6 Schedule 1C to the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

“SCHEDULE 1C

(section 43(2)(ba))

TRAILER PERMIT FEES

Light Trailer	\$220
Intermediate Trailer	\$435
Heavy Trailer	\$650
Special Permit Trailer	\$865
Container Chassis	\$1,300
Low Boy Trailer	\$1,550

”.

Amends Schedule 2

7 Schedule 2 to the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

“SCHEDULE 2

(section 59)

LICENCE DUTIES

A MOTOR CYCLES

Where the engine capacity—

does not exceed 100 c.c.	\$91.08
exceeds 100 c.c. but does not exceed 125 c.c.	\$99
exceeds 125 c.c. but does not exceed 150 c.c.	\$158.04

B PRIVATE MOTOR CARS AND INSTRUCTIONAL VEHICLES

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Class A	Where the length overall does not exceed 3505 mm (138 in.)	\$304.08
Class B	Where the length overall exceeds 3505 mm (138 in.) but does not exceed 3658 mm (144 in.)	\$418.08
Class C	Where the length overall exceeds 3658 mm (144 in.) but does not exceed 3810 mm (150 in.)	\$592.08
Class D	Where the length overall exceeds 3810 mm (150 in.) but does not exceed 3963 mm (156 in.)	\$730.08
Class E	Where the length overall exceeds 3963 mm (156 in.) but does not exceed 4115 mm (162 in.)	\$1,022.04
Class F	Where the length overall exceeds 4115 mm (162 in.) but does not exceed 4217 mm (166 in.)	\$1,184.04
Class G	Where the length overall exceeds 4217 mm (166 in.) but does not exceed 4293 mm (169 in.)	\$1,378.08
Class H	Where the length overall exceeds 4293 mm (169 in.) but does not exceed 4445 mm (175 in.)	\$1,678.08
BA	LIVERY MINICARS	
	Any minicar	\$167.90
C	MOTOR TAXIS	
	Any Motor Taxi	\$328.08
D	TRUCKS, TANK WAGONS AND TRACTORS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED IN THIS SCHEDULE	
	The fees specified in the this table shall be reduced by 50% in the case of a tank wagon employed exclusively in the transport of water	
	Where the dimensions—	
	do not exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width	\$928.08
	exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width but do not exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width	\$1,236

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	exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width but do not exceed 5334 mm (210 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width	\$1,650
	exceed 5334 mm (210 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width but do not exceed 6096 mm (240 in.) in length and 2032 mm (80 in.) in width	\$1,962
	exceed 6096 mm (240 in.) in length and 2032 mm (80 in.) in width but do not exceed 6605 mm (260 in.) in length and 2286 mm (90 in.) in width	\$2,380.32
	exceed 6605 mm (260 in.) in length and 2286 mm (90 in.) in width	\$2,700
E	SELF-PROPELLED CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	
	Where the weight—	
	does not exceed 5,000 lbs.	\$762
	exceeds 5,000 lbs. but does not exceed 10,000 lbs.	\$951
	exceeds 10,000 lbs. but does not exceed 15,000 lbs.	\$1,224
	exceeds 15,000 lbs.	\$1,492.08
F	OMNIBUSES AND AIRPORT LIMOUSINES	
	Where the dimensions—	
	do not exceed 5812 mm (230 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width	\$1,149
	do not exceed 9300 mm (366.14 in.) in length and 2300 mm (90.55 in.) in width	\$2,290.08
G	BOAT TRAILERS	
	For commercial use only	\$470.04
	For use by bona fide boat clubs or members thereof	\$103.08
H	TRAILERS	
	Where the dimensions—	
Class A	do not exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width	\$118.08
Class B	exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width but do not exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width	\$245.04

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Class C exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width but do not exceed 5331 mm (201 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width	\$493.08
I TRACTOR TRAILERS	
Any tractor trailer	\$3,513
J FARM TRACTORS	
Any farm tractor - that is a tractor that is solely used for agricultural purposes	\$24
K SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION VEHICLES, FUEL TANKERS, SANITATION, TOWING, UTILITY VEHICLES AND CEMENT TRUCKS	
Any special garbage collection vehicle, sanitation, towing, utility vehicles and cement trucks where the dimensions do not exceed 8001 mm (315 in.) in length 2388 mm (94 in.) in width	\$2,834.04
L COMMUNITY SERVICE VEHICLES	
Any Community Service Vehicle	\$829.08
M MINIBUSES	
Any minibus	\$328.08
N FUNERAL HOME LIMOUSINES	
Any funeral home limousine	\$1,626
O LOANER VEHICLES—PRIVATE MOTOR CARS	
Where the length overall—	
does not exceed 3505 mm (138 in.)	\$324
exceeds 3505 mm (138 in.) but does not exceed 3658 mm (144 in.)	\$442.08
exceeds 3658 mm (144 in.) but does not exceed 3810 mm (150 in.)	\$620.04
exceeds 3810 mm (150 in.) but does not exceed 3963 mm (156 in.)	\$766.08
exceeds 3963 mm (156 in.) but does not exceed 4115 mm (162 in.)	\$1,078.08
exceeds 4115 mm (162 in.) but does not exceed 4217 mm (166 in.)	\$1,240.08
exceeds 4217 mm (166 in.) but does not exceed 4293 mm (169 in.)	\$1,445.04

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exceeds 4293 mm (169 in.) but does not exceed 4445 mm (175 in.) \$1,678.08

P LOANER VEHICLES—MOTOR TAXIS

Any motor taxi \$324

Q LOANER VEHICLES—TRUCKS, TANK WAGONS AND TRACTORS (NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED IN THIS SCHEDULE)

Where the dimensions—

do not exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width \$971.04

exceed 4293 mm (169 in.) in length and 1702 mm (67 in.) in width but do not exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width \$1,299

exceed 4572 mm (180 in.) in length and 1801 mm (71 in.) in width but do not exceed 5334 mm (210 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width \$1,725

exceed 5334 mm (210 in.) in length and 1931 mm (76 in.) in width but do not exceed 6096 mm (240 in.) in length and 2032 mm (80 in.) in width \$2,065.08

exceed 6096 mm (240 in.) in length and 2032 mm (80 in.) in width but do not exceed 6605 mm (260 in.) in length and 2388 mm (94 in.) in width \$2,491.08

R AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES

Any amphibious vehicle \$2,340

S LIMOUSINES

Where the dimensions do not exceed 210 inches in length and 77 inches in width \$1,093.08

Commencement

8 This Act comes into effect on 1 April 2018.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Motor Car Act 1951 (“the principal Act”) to increase the rates of both licence and permit fees. This amendment increases the rates of permit fees payable for trucks, public service vehicles and trailers and increases the rates of licence fees payable for trade plates, motor cycles, private motor cars, motor taxis, trucks, construction-related machinery, tractors, trailers and other classes of vehicles regulated under the Act.

Clause 1 is the citation.

Clause 2 amends section 43(2) of the principal Act to clarify that an applicant who has had a tractor permit granted is required to pay a fee prescribed in Schedule 1C.

Clause 3 provides amendments to section 59(1)(b) of the principal Act to increase the licence duty for trade plates.

Clause 4 repeals and replaces Schedule 1A to the principal Act to increase truck permit fees.

Clause 5 repeals and replaces Schedule 1B to the principal Act to increase public service vehicle permit fees.

Clause 6 repeals and replaces Schedule 1C to the principal Act to increase trailer permit fees

Clause 7 repeals and replaces Schedule 2 to the principal Act to increase the licence duties payable for the specified classes of vehicles.

Clause 8 provides for commencement on 1 April 2018.