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1 An Act relating to the operation of maintenance equipment by road
2 workers on highways.

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2 as follows:

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4 This chapter, except sections 321.277 and 321.280, does not
5 apply to persons and motor vehicles and other equipment while
6 actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway
7 officially closed to traffic but does apply to such persons
8 and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. The minimum
9 speed restriction of section 321.285, subsection 6, and the
10 provisions of sections 321.297, and 321.298, and 321.323 do
11 not apply to road workers operating maintenance equipment
12 owned by or under lease to any state or local authority while
13 engaged in road maintenance, road blading, snow and ice
14 control and removal, and granular resurfacing work on a
15 highway, whether or not the highway is closed to traffic.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the restriction on moving a vehicle
18 backward on a highway does not apply to road workers operating
19 maintenance equipment on a highway for the purpose of road
20 maintenance, including snow and ice removal, regardless of
21 whether the highway is closed to traffic.

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