

*its own registration, license or other fixed fees, then said Commissioner may, by agreement, adopt such exemption with respect to vehicles of such fleets, whether owned by residents or nonresidents of this State and regardless of where based. Such agreements, under such terms, conditions or restrictions as the Commissioner deems proper, may provide that owners of vehicles operated in interstate or combined interstate and intrastate commerce in this State shall be permitted to pay registration, license or other fixed fees on an apportionment basis, commensurate with and determined by the miles traveled on and the use made of the highways of this State as compared with the use made of the highways of other jurisdictions or any other equitable basis of apportionment. No such agreement shall authorize, or be construed as authorizing, any vehicle so registered to be operated in intrastate commerce in this State. The Commissioner may adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary to effectuate and administer the provisions of this subsection, and the registration of fleet vehicles under this section shall be subject to the rights, terms and conditions granted by or contained in any applicable agreement, arrangement or declaration made by the Commissioner.*

*(f) Declarations of extent of reciprocity.—In the absence of an agreement or arrangement with another jurisdiction, the Commissioner may examine the laws and requirements of such jurisdiction and declare the extent and nature of exemptions, benefits and privileges to be extended to vehicles properly registered or licensed in such other jurisdiction, or to the owners of such vehicles, which shall, in the judgment of the Commissioner, be in the best interest of this State and the citizens thereof, and which shall be fair and equitable to this State and the citizens thereof, and all of the same shall be determined on the basis and recognition of the benefits which accrue to the economy of this State from the uninterrupted flow of commerce.*

*(g) Extension of reciprocal privileges to lessees authorized.—An agreement or arrangement entered into, or a declaration issued under the authority of this act, may contain provisions under which a leased vehicle properly registered by the lessor thereof may be entitled, subject to terms and conditions stated therein, to the exemptions, benefits and privileges extended by such agreement, arrangement or declaration.*

*(h) Automatic reciprocity.—After the effective date of this act, if no agreement, arrangement or declaration is in effect with respect to another jurisdiction as authorized by this section, any vehicle properly registered or licensed in such other jurisdiction, and for which evidence of compliance is supplied, shall receive, when operated in this State, the same exemptions, benefits and privileges granted by such other jurisdictions to vehicles properly registered in this State. Reciprocity extended under this subsection shall apply to commercial vehicles only when engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.*

*(i) Proportional registration not exclusive.—Nothing contained in this section relating to proportional registration of fleet vehicles shall be construed as requiring any vehicle to be proportionally registered if it is otherwise registered in this State for the operation in which it is engaged, including but not by way of limitation,*