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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1855

By: Representative Hillman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR THE
HAULING OF AGRONOMIC OR HORTICULTURAL CROPS IN THEIR
NATURAL STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR
THE HAULING OF AGRONOMIC OR HORTICULTURAL
CROPS IN THEIR NATURAL STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(q), concerning permits for special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

(q)(1) *The commission may issue a special permit valid for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, or a truck tractor and semi-trailer-trailer combination, with a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or horticultural crops in their natural state that exceed the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but do not exceed a total gross weight of one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lbs.).*

(2) *A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, or a truck tractor and semi-trailer-trailer combination, issued a permit under subdivision (q)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length, or width restrictions required under this chapter.*

(3) *The Arkansas Department of Transportation in coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this subsection, including without limitation the criteria required*



to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.

/s/Hillman

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