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A Bill

SENATE BILL 871

5 By: Senator Hickey
6 By: Representative Hickerson
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR
10 TRANSPORTATION OF A CONTAINERIZED CARGO UNIT; TO
11 MODIFY RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
12 TRANSPORTATION OF A SPECIAL CARGO UNIT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT
18 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF A CONTAINERIZED
19 CARGO UNIT AND TO MODIFY RESTRICTIONS AND
20 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
21 TRANSPORTATION OF A SPECIAL CARGO UNIT.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(1), concerning special permits*
27 *for movement of sealed containerized cargo units on state highways, is*
28 *amended to read as follows:*

29 ~~(1)(1) The commission is hereby authorized to issue special permits in~~
30 ~~conformance with the provisions of this section for~~ Notwithstanding a
31 provision of law to the contrary and upon application and payment of a permit
32 fee, the commission may issue a special permit per vehicle valid for one (1)
33 single trip to be executed or performed within six (6) consecutive days of
34 the issuance of the permit or for a one (1) year period along a specified
35 route that authorizes the movement of sealed containerized cargo units upon
36 highways under the commission's jurisdiction subject to the restrictions and



1 conditions deemed appropriate by the commission as contained within this
2 section and the following additional restrictions:

3 ~~(A)~~(1) The containerized cargo units must be part of
4 international trade and be moved on the highways due to importation from or
5 exportation to another country;

6 ~~(B)~~(2) A copy of the international bill of lading signed by a
7 customs official or an international bill of lading with equipment
8 interchange and inspection report must be submitted to the commission before
9 a single trip permit may be issued;

10 ~~(C)~~(3) For units issued a special permit valid for a one (1)
11 year period, copies of the international bills of lading for each individual
12 unit signed by a customs official or international bills of lading with
13 equipment interchange and inspection reports for each individual unit must be
14 submitted every thirty (30) days to the commission;

15 (4) The operators of the units shall at all times have in their
16 possession a copy of the documents as described in subdivision (1)(1)(B) of
17 this section;

18 ~~(D)~~(5) All five (5) axle vehicles operating under a sealed
19 containerized cargo unit permit shall have a minimum of five (5) full-time
20 load-bearing axles and shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.)
21 per axle or total gross vehicle weight of ninety thousand pounds (90,000
22 lbs.);

23 ~~(E)~~(6) All six (6) axle vehicles operating under a sealed
24 containerized cargo unit permit shall have a minimum of six (6) full-time
25 load-bearing axles and shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.)
26 per axle or total gross vehicle weight of ninety-five thousand pounds (95,000
27 lbs.);

28 (7) A vehicle operating under a sealed containerized cargo unit
29 permit shall not exceed the legal width, length, or height restrictions as
30 set out in this subchapter; ~~and~~

31 ~~(F)~~(8) The payment of the charges for each single trip special
32 permit ~~as shall be~~ ascertained in the manner set out in subsection (e) of
33 this section; ~~and~~

34 (9) The payment of the charges for each one (1) year special
35 permit, shall not exceed five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

36 ~~(2) A special permit may be issued under this subsection only for a~~

1 ~~single continuous movement or operation to be executed or performed within~~
2 ~~six (6) consecutive days of the issuance of the permit by one (1) vehicle~~
3 ~~within one (1) county or across one (1) county line of this state.~~

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5 */s/Hickey*

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