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A Bill

SENATE BILL

224

By: Senator Scott

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-35-203(i)(1) TO PROVIDE THAT ALL VEHICLES WITH FIVE (5) AXLES LICENSED AS NATURAL RESOURCES VEHICLES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE FEDERAL BRIDGE FORMULA STATED IN ARKANSAS CODE 27-35-203(e) WHEN OPERATED ON NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 27-35-203(g)(1)(A) RELATING TO THE EIGHT PERCENT (8%) VARIANCE FOR FIVE (5) AXLE VEHICLES HAULING UNFINISHED AND UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS, FOREST PRODUCTS AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-35-203(i)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles hauling sand, gravel, rock, or crushed stone and vehicles or combinations of vehicles with five (5) axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products, forest products or other products of the soil from the point of production, harvesting or severance to the point in the state at which they shall first undergo any processing, preparation for processing, conversion, or transformation from their raw, natural, or severed state shall be exempt from the federal bridge formula found in subsection (e) of this section on non-interstate highways in this state."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 27-35-203(g)(1)(A) and all other laws and parts

of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.