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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1232

4 By: Representatives Simon, Wren, Thomas, Kidd and Courtway

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-35-203(i) TO INCLUDE
9 FILL MATERIALS AND DIRT TO THE LIST OF COMMODITIES
10 EXEMPTED FROM THE MAXIMUM HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER THE
11 FEDERAL BRIDGE FORMULA AND THE MAXIMUM PER-AXLE WEIGHT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE FILL MATERIALS AND DIRT TO
15 THE LIST OF COMMODITIES EXEMPTED FROM
16 THE MAXIMUM HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

22 "(i)(1) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles
23 hauling sand, gravel, rock, crushed stone, fill materials, or dirt and
24 vehicles or combinations of vehicles with five (5) axles hauling unfinished
25 and unprocessed farm products, forest products, or other products of the soil
26 shall be exempt from the federal bridge formula found in subsection (e) of
27 this section on noninterstate highways in this state.

28 (2) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles
29 hauling sand, gravel, rock, crushed stone, fill materials or dirt shall
30 comply with a tandem axle limit of thirty-four thousand pounds (34,000 lbs)
31 and a single axle limit of twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs). Vehicles, or
32 combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles hauling unfinished and
33 unprocessed farm products, forest products, or other products of the soil
34 shall comply with a tandem axle limit of thirty-six thousand five hundred
35 pounds (36,500 lbs) and a single axle limit of twenty thousand pounds (20,000

1 lbs), provided, no tandem axle shall exceed thirty-four thousand pounds
2 (34,000 lbs) while operated on the federal interstate highways of this
3 state."

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

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9 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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