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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1666

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5 By: Representative Simon

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

15 "TO INCLUDE DIRT TO THE LIST OF
16 COMMODITIES EXEMPTED FROM THE MAXIMUM
17 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, ~~or~~ crushed stone, or dirt and vehicles or
24 combinations of vehicles with five (5) axles hauling unfinished and
25 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)(A) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles
29 hauling sand, gravel, rock, ~~or~~ crushed stone, or dirt shall comply with a
30 tandem axle limit of thirty-four thousand pounds (34,000 lbs.) and a single
31 axle limit of twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.).

32 (B) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5)
33 axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products, forest products, or
34 other products of the soil shall comply with a tandem axle limit of thirty-six
35 thousand five hundred pounds (36,500 lbs.) and a single axle limit of twenty
36 thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.).

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

4 (3) No vehicle, or combination of vehicles, meeting all of the
5 requirements of this subsection, shall be allowed any variance on overall
6 gross weight or axle weight while operating on the federal interstate
7 highways."

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

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

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

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