1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H1/27/09, As Engrossed H1/30/09 S3/10/09*

2   87th General Assembly   A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2009   HOUSE BILL   1148

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5   By: Representative Hall

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

10   TO ISSUE A SPECIAL PERMIT THAT ALLOWS VEHICLES

11   TRANSPORTING CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO EXCEED MAXIMUM

12   WEIGHT ALLOWANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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18   *THAT ALLOWS VEHICLES TRANSPORTING*

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20   *WEIGHT ALLOWANCES.*

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

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24   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special*

25   *cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

26   *(m)(1) After proper application and the payment of a fee of twenty-*

27   *five dollars ($25.00), the State Highway Commission shall issue a one-year*

28   *special permit to the owner or operator of a five-axle vehicle hauling*

29   *agricultural cotton seed.*

30   *(2)(A) The permit allows the vehicle to operate on state*

31   *highways at a weight that does not exceed five percent (5%) of its authorized*

32   *tandem or axle weight under § 27-35-203.*

33   *(B) However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of any*

34   *vehicle operating with the permit shall not exceed eighty-four thousand*

35   *pounds (84,000 lbs.).*

36   *(3) The permit shall apply only to the transportation of*

1   *agricultural cotton seed from the cotton gin to the first delivery point.*

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