Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/13/09 H3/23/09 S4/1/09			
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2009		HOUSE BILL	2045	
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5	By: Representative Davenport				
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT	CONCERNING THE WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF			
10	EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE VEHICLES THAT ARE				
11	TOWED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER				
12	PURPOS	ES.			
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14		Subtitle			
15	CON	CERNING THE WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF			
16	EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE MOTOR				
17	VEHICLES THAT ARE TOWED BY EMERGENCY				
18	VEH	ICLES.			
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:				
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special				
24	cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:				
25	$\underline{(m)(1)}$ The Sta	ate Highway Commission is authorized to	o issue special	<u>!</u>	
26	permits to towing bus	sinesses for the operation of wreckers	or towing vehi	<u>cles</u>	
27	used as emergency vehicles under § 27-36-305(b) when the operation and				
28	movement of the vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds the maximum size				
29	and weight limitation	ns imposed by law as provided under th	is subsection.		
30	<u>(2) Not</u> v	withstanding any other provision of la	w to the contra	iry	
31	and upon application and payment of a permit fee not to exceed five hundred				
32	dollars (\$500), the d	dollars (\$500), the commission, through the Director of State Highways and			
33	Transportation, may	issue a special permit valid for one (l) single trip	or	
34	for a one-year-period	for a one-year-period that authorizes a towing business licensed under § 27-			
35	50-1203 to move at an	ny time of day or night a vehicle that	is disabled or	<u>-</u>	
36	wrecked when that mov	vement:			

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1	(A) Results in an oversized, overweight, or both oversized
2	and overweight combination of vehicles; and
3	(B) Is the initial movement of disabled or wrecked
4	vehicles or combination of vehicles from highways, roads, streets, or highway
5	right-of-ways to:
6	(i) The nearest point of storage or repair used by
7	the towing or wrecker company;
8	(ii) The nearest point of storage or repair used by
9	the owner or operator of the vehicle; or
10	(iii) The nearest authorized repair center for the
11	<u>vehicle.</u>
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