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A Bill

SENATE BILL 861

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR
10 TRANSPORTATION OF A CONTAINERIZED CARGO UNIT; TO
11 MODIFY RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
12 TRANSPORTATION OF A SPECIAL CARGO UNIT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT
17 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF A CONTAINERIZED
18 CARGO UNIT AND TO MODIFY RESTRICTIONS AND
19 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
20 TRANSPORTATION OF A SPECIAL CARGO UNIT.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 special permits for movement of sealed containerized cargo units on state
27 highways, is amended to read as follows:

28 ~~(1)(1) The commission is hereby authorized to issue special permits in~~
29 ~~conformance with the provisions of this section for~~ Notwithstanding a
30 provision of law to the contrary and upon application and payment of a permit
31 fee, the commission may issue a special permit per vehicle valid for one (1)
32 single trip to be executed or performed within six (6) consecutive days of
33 the issuance of the permit or for a one (1) year period along a specified
34 route that authorizes the movement of sealed containerized cargo units upon
35 highways under the commission's jurisdiction subject to the restrictions and
36 conditions deemed appropriate by the commission as contained within this



1 section and the following additional restrictions:

2 ~~(A)~~(1) The containerized cargo units must be part of
 3 international trade and be moved on the highways due to importation from or
 4 exportation to another country;

5 ~~(B)~~(2) A copy of the international bill of lading signed by a
 6 customs official or an international bill of lading with equipment
 7 interchange and inspection report must be submitted to the commission before
 8 a single trip permit may be issued;

9 ~~(C)~~(3) For units issued a special permit valid for a one (1)
 10 year period, copies of the international bills of lading for each individual
 11 unit signed by a customs official or international bills of lading with
 12 equipment interchange and inspection reports for each individual unit must be
 13 submitted every thirty (30) days to the commission;

14 (4) The operators of the units shall at all times have in their
 15 possession a copy of the documents as described in subdivision (1)(1)(B) of
 16 this section;

17 ~~(D)~~(5) All five (5) axle vehicles operating under a sealed
 18 containerized cargo unit permit shall have a minimum of five (5) full-time
 19 load-bearing axles and shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.)
 20 per axle or total gross vehicle weight of ninety thousand pounds (90,000
 21 lbs.);

22 ~~(E)~~(6) All six (6) axle vehicles operating under a sealed
 23 containerized cargo unit permit shall have a minimum of six (6) full-time
 24 load-bearing axles and shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.)
 25 per axle or total gross vehicle weight of ninety-five thousand pounds (95,000
 26 lbs.);

27 (7) A vehicle operating under a sealed containerized cargo unit
 28 permit shall not exceed the legal width, length, or height restrictions as
 29 set out in this subchapter; ~~and~~

30 ~~(F)~~(8) The payment of the charges for each single trip special
 31 permit ~~as shall be~~ ascertained in the manner set out in subsection (e) of
 32 this section; ~~and~~

33 (9) The payment of the charges for each one (1) year special
 34 permit, shall not exceed five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

35 ~~(2) A special permit may be issued under this subsection only for a~~
 36 ~~single continuous movement or operation to be executed or performed within~~

1 ~~six (6) consecutive days of the issuance of the permit by one (1) vehicle~~
2 ~~within one (1) county or across one (1) county line of this state.~~

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