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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2211

5 By: Representatives M.J. Gray, *Jett*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION
9 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
12 TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special*
20 *cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

21 *"(p)(1) The State Highway Commission shall issue a special permit*
22 *valid for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-*
23 *trailer combination with a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or*
24 *horticultural crops in their natural state that exceed the maximum gross*
25 *weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but do not exceed a total gross weight of*
26 *one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lbs.).*

27 *(2) A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination issued a permit*
28 *under subdivision (p)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length,*
29 *or width restrictions required under this chapter.*

30 *(3) The Arkansas Agriculture Department in collaboration with*
31 *the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall promulgate*
32 *rules necessary to implement this subdivision (p)(1), including without*
33 *limitation the criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special*
34 *permit.*

35 /s/M.J. Gray
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