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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1855

5 By: Representative Hillman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR THE
9 HAULING OF AGRONOMIC OR HORTICULTURAL CROPS IN THEIR
10 NATURAL STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR
14 THE HAULING OF AGRONOMIC OR HORTICULTURAL
15 CROPS IN THEIR NATURAL STATE.
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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 § 27-35-210(q), concerning permits for
22 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

23 (q)(1) ~~The~~ Upon payment by the owner of a truck tractor and semi-
24 trailer combination of a permit fee not to exceed five hundred dollars
25 (\$500), the commission may issue a special permit valid for one (1) year
26 authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with
27 a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or horticultural crops in their
28 natural state that exceed the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203
29 but do not exceed a total gross weight of one hundred thousand pounds
30 (100,000 lbs.).

31 (2) A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination issued a permit
32 under subdivision (q)(1) of this section:

33 (A) shall ~~shall~~ not exceed the height, length, or width
34 restrictions required under this chapter;

35 (B) May haul round cotton modules; and

36 (C) May haul cottonseed and baled cotton transported from



1 the first point of severance to the first point of processing or handling.

2 (3) The Arkansas Department of Transportation in
3 coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate rules
4 necessary to implement this subsection, including without limitation the
5 criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.

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