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H. R. 3940

To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to weight limitations for natural gas vehicles, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2014

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Natural Gas Long
5 Haul Truck Competitiveness Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR NATURAL GAS VEHI-**
7 **CLES.**

8 Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(j) NATURAL GAS VEHICLES.—Not later than 90
2 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
3 Secretary shall issue regulations to allow a vehicle, if oper-
4 ated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas, to ex-
5 ceed any vehicle weight limit under this section by an
6 amount that is equal to—

7 “(1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to
8 the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by
9 such vehicle; less

10 “(2) the weight of a comparable diesel tank and
11 fueling system.”.

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