

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 (Substitute for House Bill No. 53 by Representative Roy)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Authorizes the use of a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. Highway No. 167 to haul agronomic or horticultural crop on the interstate system

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:387.19, relative to special permits; to authorize the use of a portion of  
3 Interstate 49 as an alternate route for U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. Highway No.  
4 167 to haul agronomic or horticultural crops on the interstate; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S.32:387.19 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §387.19. Special permits; authorization to travel on portions of Interstate 49; to  
9 hauling of agronomic or horticultural crops

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, and provided  
11 the federal government does not raise any objection to such permitted weight  
12 limitations, the segment of interstate between the interchange of Interstate 49 with  
13 U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. Highway No. 167 (MacArthur Drive) south of  
14 Alexandria and the interchange of Interstate 49 with Rapides Station Road north of  
15 Alexandria is hereby deemed as an alternate route for U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S.  
16 Highway No. 167. Any vehicle traveling under a special permit issued under the  
17 provisions of this Subpart, the conditions of which permit travel on U.S. Highway  
18 No. 71 and U.S. Highway No.167, is hereby authorized to travel Interstate 49 under  
19 the same conditions and restrictions as those applicable to its permit to travel on

1           U. S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. Highway No. 167.

2           Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become null and void and have no effect

3 if federal highway funding is withheld due to the passage of this Act.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the use of a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. Highway No. 167 to haul agronomic or horticultural crop on the interstate system.

Proposed law authorizes vehicles which are traveling under any special permit issued under present law (R.S. 32-379, et seq. - Size, Weight, and Load of Vehicles) to travel on I-49 as an alternative route for U.S. Highway No. 71 and U.S. No. 167 (MacArthur Drive) south of Alexandria and the interchange of I-49 with Rapides Station Road north of Alexandria.

Provides that the provisions of proposed law shall become null and void and have no effect if federal highway funding is withheld due to the passage proposed law.

(Adds R. S. 32:387.19)