

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2904

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2015

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. CRAWFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 XXX. COMMERCIAL DELIVERY OF LIGHT- AND ME-**  
4 **DIUM-DUTY TRAILERS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 31111,  
6 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
7 end the following—

8 “(5) TRAILER TRANSPORTER TOWING UNIT.—

9 The term ‘trailer transporter towing unit’ means a

1 power unit that is not used to carry property when  
2 operating in a towaway trailer transporter combina-  
3 tion.

4 “(6) TOWAWAY TRAILER TRANSPORTER COM-  
5 BINATION.—The term ‘towaway trailer transporter  
6 combination’ means a combination of vehicles con-  
7 sisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two  
8 trailers or semitrailers—

9 “(A) with a total weight that does not ex-  
10 ceed 26,000 pounds; and

11 “(B) in which the trailers or semitrailers  
12 carry no property and constitute inventory  
13 property of a manufacturer, distributor or deal-  
14 er of such trailers or semitrailers.”.

15 (b) GENERAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 31111(b)(1) of  
16 such title is amended by—

17 (1) at the end of subparagraph (E) by striking  
18 “or”;

19 (2) at the end of subparagraph (F) by striking  
20 “events” and inserting “events; or”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(G) has the effect of imposing an overall  
23 length limitation of less than 82 feet on a  
24 towaway trailer transporter combination;”.

25 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1           (1) PROPERTY-CARRYING UNIT LIMITATION.—  
2           Section 31112(a)(1) of such title is amended by in-  
3           serting before the period the following: “but not in-  
4           cluding trailers or semitrailers transported as part of  
5           a towaway trailer transporter combination as defined  
6           in section 31111(a).”.

7           (2) ACCESS TO INTERSTATE SYSTEM.—Section  
8           31114(a)(2) of such title is amended by inserting be-  
9           fore the period the following: “or any towaway trail-  
10          er transporter combination defined in section  
11          31111(a) and described in section 31111(b).”.

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