

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8412

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2022

Mr. MAST 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 “Freedom to Haul Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS-INTERSTATE SYS-**

6 **TEM.**

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

9 “(x) OPERATION OF CERTAIN 5 AXLE TRACTORS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A vehicle limited or prohib-
2 ited under this section from operating on a segment
3 of the Interstate System that is a 5 axle tractor
4 combination vehicle may operate on such a segment
5 if such vehicle—

6 “(A) has a gross vehicle weight of 97,000
7 pounds or less;

8 “(B) has 3 rear axles on the tractor of
9 such vehicle; and

10 “(C) other than gross vehicle weight, com-
11 plies with the single axle, tandem axle, and
12 bridge formula limits set forth in subsection
13 (a).

14 “(2) 5 AXLE TRACTOR COMBINATION VEHICLE
15 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘5 axle trac-
16 tor combination vehicle’ means a combination vehicle
17 consisting of—

18 “(A) a 5 axle truck tractor; and

19 “(B) a semitrailer.”.

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