

1 H.473

2 Introduced by Representatives Adams of Hartland and Bohi of Hartford

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; length of vehicles; U.S. Route 4 restrictions;

6 exempting part of U.S. Route 4

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to exempt on U.S. Route 4 from the
8 New Hampshire boundary to the intersection of U.S. Route 4 and VT Route 12
9 the restrictions on truck length set forth in the motor vehicle statutes.

10 An act relating to exempting restrictions on truck length on U.S. Route 4
11 from the New Hampshire boundary to the intersection of U.S. Route 4 and
12 VT Route 12

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1432(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Operation on U.S. Route 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the
16 contrary, vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer which are longer than 68 feet but
17 not longer than 72 feet may be operated with a single or multiple trip
18 overlength permit issued at no cost by the department of motor vehicles or, for
19 a fee, by an entity authorized in subsection 1400(d) of this title on U.S. Route 4
20 from ~~the New Hampshire state line~~ the junction of U.S. Route 4 and VT Route
21 12 south to the junction of U.S. Route 4 and VT Route 100 south, provided the

- 1 distance from the kingpin of the semitrailer to the center of the rearmost axle
- 2 group is not greater than 41 feet.