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S. 1056

To provide for farm-related exemptions from certain hazardous materials transportation requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 1997

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. COATS, and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. FARM-RELATED EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN**
4 **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION**
5 **REQUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No provision of a final rule relat-
7 ing to the intrastate transportation of hazardous materials
8 issued by the Secretary of Transportation under the rule-
9 making proceeding under docket number HM–200 that
10 prohibits a State from granting an exemption for not-for-

1 hire intrastate transportation by farmers and farm-related
2 service industries shall take effect with respect to that not-
3 for-hire intrastate transportation before the date specified
4 in subsection (b).

5 (b) DATE.—The date specified in this subsection is
6 the later of—

7 (1) October 1, 1999; or

8 (2) the date on which funds are authorized to
9 be appropriated for fiscal year 1998 to carry out
10 chapter 51 of title 49, United States Code.

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