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# H. R. 3940

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2014

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. TERRY) 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 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Natural Gas Long  
5 Haul Truck Competitiveness Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR NATURAL GAS VEHI-**  
7 **CLES.**

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

1       “(j) NATURAL GAS VEHICLES.—Not later than 90  
2 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
3 Secretary shall issue regulations to allow a vehicle, if oper-  
4 ated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas, to ex-  
5 ceed any vehicle weight limit under this section by an  
6 amount that is equal to—

7               “(1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to  
8 the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by  
9 such vehicle; less

10              “(2) the weight of a comparable diesel tank and  
11 fueling system.”.

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