

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2904

To amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of a towaway trailer transportation combination, and for other purposes.

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

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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