

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4421

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. SMUCKER) 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. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS-INTERSTATE**
4 **SYSTEM.**

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

7 “(u) **ELECTRIC VEHICLES.**—A vehicle, if propelled
8 exclusively by means of electric battery power, may exceed
9 any vehicle weight limit (up to a maximum gross vehicle

1 weight of 82,000 pounds) under this section by an amount
2 that is equal to the difference between—

3 “(1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to
4 the electric batteries and wiring system of the vehi-
5 cle; and

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

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