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To amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 to modify the definition of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2019

Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Agricultural Trucking  
5 Relief Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.**

7 Section 229(e) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improve-  
8 ment Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note; Public Law

1 106–159) is amended by striking paragraph (7) and in-  
2 serting the following:

3 “(7) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term  
4 ‘agricultural commodity’ includes—

5 “(A) agricultural, aquacultural, horti-  
6 cultural, and floricultural commodities;

7 “(B) fruits;

8 “(C) vegetables;

9 “(D) any non-human living animal and the  
10 products of that animal; and

11 “(E) other agriculture products that are—

12 “(i) sensitive to temperature or cli-  
13 mate; and

14 “(ii) at risk of perishing in transit.”.

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