

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1487

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Mr. MCGUIRE (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 and For-
5 estry Hauling Efficiency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS.**

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

4 “(z) EXCEPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES IN
5 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commonwealth of Vir-
7 ginia may allow, by special permit, the operation of
8 a covered agricultural vehicle on the Interstate Sys-
9 tem in the Commonwealth of Virginia if such vehicle
10 does not exceed 90,000 pounds.

11 “(2) COVERED AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE DE-
12 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘covered agri-
13 cultural vehicle’ means a vehicle that is transporting
14 unprocessed agricultural crops used for food, feed or
15 fiber, or raw or unfinished forest products, including
16 logs, pulpwood, rough-sawn green lumber, biomass,
17 or wood chips.”.

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