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HOUSE BILL 1337*

Short Title: Cotton-Hauling Vehicles.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives James; Albertson, Brown, Lutz, McLawhorn, Rogers, and Thompson.

Referred to: Agriculture.

May 27, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS CONCERNING COTTON-
2 HAULING VEHICLES.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 20-118 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

6 "(k) From September 1 through March 1 of each year, a vehicle which is equipped
7 with a self-loading bed and which is designed and used exclusively to transport
8 compressed seed cotton from the farm to a cotton gin may operate on the highways of
9 the State, except interstate highways, with a tandem-axle weight not exceeding 44,000
10 pounds. Such vehicles shall be exempt from light-traffic road limitations only from
11 point of origin on the light-traffic road to the nearest State-maintained road which is not
12 posted to prohibit the transportation of statutory load limits. This exemption does not
13 apply to restricted, posted bridge structures."

14 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.