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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED WEIGHTS FOR HAULING NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-118 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c1) A vehicle used for hauling North Carolina-grown agricultural commodities within 35 miles of the farm on which they are grown shall be exempt from subsections (b) and (e) of this section when the vehicle has a gross weight of no more than 88,000 pounds, a single axle weight of no more than 22,000 pounds, and a tandem axle weight of no more than 42,000 pounds. Additionally, any five-axle combination used for hauling North Carolina-grown agricultural commodities within 35 miles of the farm on which they are grown may have a gross weight of no more than 88,000 pounds and any four-axle combination used for hauling North Carolina-grown agricultural commodities within 35 miles of the farm on which they are grown may have a tandem axle weight of 42,000 pounds. This exemption shall not apply to any vehicle whose axle weight or axle spacing would not be permissible under G.S. 20-115 through G.S 20-118 when crossing any bridge constituting a part of any public road."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.