

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. COMMERCIAL DELIVERY OF LIGHT- AND ME-**  
4 **DIUM-DUTY TRAILERS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 31111(a) of title 49,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
8 graph (6);

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
10 graph (3);

1           (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
2 graph (2); and

3           (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5           “(4) TOWAWAY TRAILER TRANSPORTER COM-  
6 BINATION.—The term ‘towaway trailer transporter  
7 combination’ means a combination of vehicles con-  
8 sisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and 2  
9 trailers or semitrailers—

10           “(A) with a total combined weight that  
11 does not exceed 26,000 pounds; and

12           “(B) in which the trailers or semitrailers  
13 carry no property and constitute inventory  
14 property of a manufacturer, distributor, or  
15 dealer of such trailers or semitrailers.

16           “(5) TRAILER TRANSPORTER TOWING UNIT.—  
17 The term ‘trailer transporter towing unit’ means a  
18 power unit that is not used to carry property while  
19 operating in a towaway trailer transporter combina-  
20 tion.”.

21           (b) GENERAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 31111(b)(1) of  
22 such title is amended—

23           (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or” at  
24 the end;

1           (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
2           at the end and inserting “; or”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(G) has the effect of imposing an overall  
5           length limitation of less than 82 feet on a towaway  
6           trailer transporter combination.”.

7           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8           (1) PROPERTY-CARRYING UNIT LIMITATION.—

9           Section 31112(a)(1) of such title is amended by in-  
10          serting “or trailers or semitrailers transported as  
11          part of a towaway trailer transporter combination  
12          (as defined in section 31111(a))” after “truck trac-  
13          tor”.

14          (2) ACCESS TO INTERSTATE SYSTEM.—Section  
15          31114(a)(2) of such title is amended—

16                 (A) by striking “or”; and

17                 (B) by inserting “, or any towaway trailer  
18                 transporter combination (as defined in section  
19                 31111(a)) that is not longer than 82 feet” be-  
20                 fore the period at the end.