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HOUSE BILL 623

Short Title: Modify Weight Limits for Line Trucks. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Presnell (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Transportation.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR A SINGLE AXLE TRUCK
3 OWNED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER CONTRACT TO A PUBLIC UTILITY OR
4 ELECTRIC OR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION AND USED IN
5 CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION, RESTORATION, OR MAINTENANCE
6 OF UTILITY SERVICES IN CERTAIN AREAS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

9 "(17) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a truck owned,
10 operated by, or under contract to a public utility, electric or telephone
11 membership corporation, or municipality that meets all of the conditions
12 listed below, but all other enforcement provisions of this Article remain
13 applicable:

- 14 a. Are used in connection with the installation, restoration, or
15 maintenance of utility services in a portion of the State where the
16 terrain, road widths, and other naturally occurring conditions prevent
17 the safe navigation and operation of a truck having more than a
18 single axle or using a trailer.
19 b. Does not operate on an interstate highway.
20 c. Does not exceed a single axle weight of more than 28,000 pounds.
21 d. Does not exceed a maximum gross weight in excess of 48,000
22 pounds."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

