

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. COLLINS OF GEORGIA

Page 230, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (i) VEHICLES HAULING PERISHABLE COMMODITIES
2 OR PRODUCTS.—Section 127 of title 23, United States
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(dd) VEHICLES HAULING PERISHABLE COMMOD-
5 ITIES OR PRODUCTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State may waive the ap-
7 plication of any vehicle weight limit established
8 under this section with respect to a covered vehicle
9 hauling a perishable commodity or product.

10 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

11 “(A) COVERED VEHICLE HAULING A PER-
12 ISHABLE COMMODITY OR PRODUCT.—The term
13 ‘covered vehicle hauling a perishable commodity
14 or product’ means a vehicle that—

15 “(i) is carrying—

16 “(I) a perishable agricultural
17 commodity (as defined in section
18 1(b)(4) of the Perishable Agricultural
19 Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U.S.C.
20 499a(b)(4));

1 “(II) concrete in an unhardened
2 state;

3 “(III) asphalt pavement mix-
4 tures;

5 “(IV) live poultry;

6 “(V) raw or unfinished forest
7 products, including logs, pulpwood,
8 biomass, or wood chips;

9 “(VI) feedstuffs;

10 “(VII) feedstock; or

11 “(VIII) other products or com-
12 modities that could be deemed not
13 useful after a specified amount of
14 time in accordance with industry
15 standards and practices, as defined by
16 a State; and

17 “(ii) meets the weight tolerances (or
18 weight limits) and vehicle configurations of
19 the State in which the vehicle is operating,
20 including any permits, tags or special ex-
21 emptions, and, if applicable, point of origin
22 radius distances within the State bound-
23 aries in which the vehicle is operating.

24 “(B) FEEDSTOCK.—The term ‘feedstock’
25 means a material or compound made in whole

1 or in significant part from biological products,
2 including renewable agricultural materials (in-
3 cluding plant, animal, and marine materials),
4 sugar cane, or forestry materials, that are sub-
5 sequently used to make a more complex com-
6 pound or product.

7 “(C) FEEDSTUFFS.—The term ‘feedstuffs’
8 means any non-injurious edible material that—
9 “(i) has nutrient value; and
10 “(ii) may be harvested forage, range
11 or artificial pasture forage, grain or other
12 processed food for livestock or game ani-
13 mals.”.

