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AN ACT

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 825

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS: Provides relative to dump trucks

| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.         |
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| 3  | 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii), relative to trucks hauling              |
| 4  | construction aggregates; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum           |
| 5  | gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for         |
| 6  | exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.                 |
| 7  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 8  | Section 1. R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and               |
| 9  | reenacted and R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii) are hereby enacted to |
| 10 | read as follows:  |
| 11 | §388. Penalties; payments   |
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| 13 | B.(1)   |
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| 15 | (b)   |
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| 17 | (v) No dump truck hauling concrete or construction aggregates shall be                      |
| 18 | assessed a penalty for exceeding its maximum permissible axle weight, as                    |
| 19 | determined by law, provided the total excess gross weight is ten percent or less of the     |
| 20 | truck's maximum permissible gross weight, the truck does not exceed the posted load         |

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1 while crossing a posted bridge, the truck is not operating on the interstate system, 2 and no tire on the truck exceeds its tire weight rating. If the truck's total excess gross 3 weight is greater than ten percent of its maximum permissible gross weight, as determined by law, the truck shall be assessed a penalty calculated on the total 4 5 amount by which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight, 6 as determined by law. For the purposes of this Section, "dump truck" shall mean a 7 vehicle designed exclusively to transport construction aggregates. 8 9 **(4)** 10 11 (b) When used in this <del>Paragraph</del> Section, "construction aggregates" means 12 any of the following: 13 14 (xvi) Bulk rock. 15 (xvii) Sand rock. 16 (xviii) Asphalt millings. 17

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for trucks hauling construction aggregates authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit in certain circumstances. Provides for exceptions and definitions.

<u>Present law</u> defines "construction aggregates" as sand, gravel, crushed stone, reef shell, clam shell, sand-clam shell mixture, sand-reef shell mixture, sand clay gravel, clam-reef shell mixture, crushed concrete, expanded clay, calcium sulfate hemihydrate, asphalt, bulk soil, and dirt.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies the <u>present law</u> definition for "construction aggregates" to include bulk rock, sand rock, and asphalt millings.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes dump trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates to exceed the maximum permissible axle weight, without a penalty, provided the truck does not exceed its maximum permissible gross weight by more than 10%, the truck does not exceed the

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posted load while crossing a posted bridge, the truck is not operating on the interstate system, and no tire on the truck exceeds its tire weight rating.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that if the truck's total excess weight is greater than 10% of its maximum permissible gross weight it must be assessed a penalty based on the total amount by which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "dump truck" as a vehicle designed exclusively to transport construction aggregates.

(Amends R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii))