

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 825

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS: Provides relative to dump trucks

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.  
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



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.

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law 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))