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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom to Haul Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS-INTERSTATE SYS-**

6 **TEM.**

7 Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(x) OPERATION OF CERTAIN 5 AXLE TRACTORS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A vehicle limited or prohib-
2 ited under this section from operating on a segment
3 of the Interstate System that is a 5 axle tractor
4 combination vehicle may operate on such a segment
5 if such vehicle—

6 “(A) has a gross vehicle weight of 97,000
7 pounds or less;

8 “(B) has 3 rear axles on the tractor of
9 such vehicle; and

10 “(C) other than gross vehicle weight, com-
11 plies with the single axle, tandem axle, and
12 bridge formula limits set forth in subsection
13 (a).

14 “(2) 5 AXLE TRACTOR COMBINATION VEHICLE
15 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘5 axle trac-
16 tor combination vehicle’ means a combination vehicle
17 consisting of—

18 “(A) a 5 axle truck tractor; and

19 “(B) a semitrailer.”.