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HOUSE BILL DRH40317-MW-84

Short Title: Restrict Truck Length Through Cullasaja Gorge. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gillespie.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND
3 SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN
4 MACON COUNTY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** A motor vehicle combination operated on a designated road in
7 violation of subsection (a) or subsection (b) of G.S. 20-115.1 is subject to the axle-group weight
8 penalties set in G.S. 20-118(e). The penalties apply to the amount by which the motor vehicle
9 combination Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) exceeds 20,000 pounds.
10 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this act, the term "designated road" is U.S. Route 64
11 between State Road 1533 and N.C. Highway 106 in Macon County.
12 **SECTION 3** This act applies only to Macon County.
13 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses
14 committed on or after that date.

