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Short Title: Modify Weight Limits for Line Trucks. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Presnell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR A SINGLE AXLE TRUCK  
3 OWNED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER CONTRACT TO A PUBLIC UTILITY OR  
4 ELECTRIC OR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION AND USED IN  
5 CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION, RESTORATION, OR MAINTENANCE  
6 OF UTILITY SERVICES IN CERTAIN AREAS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

9 "(17) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a truck owned,  
10 operated by, or under contract to a public utility, electric or telephone  
11 membership corporation, or municipality that meets all of the conditions  
12 listed below, but all other enforcement provisions of this Article remain  
13 applicable:

14 a. Are used in connection with the installation, restoration, or  
15 maintenance of utility services in a portion of the State where the  
16 terrain, road widths, and other naturally occurring conditions prevent  
17 the safe navigation and operation of a truck having more than a  
18 single axle or using a trailer.

19 b. Does not operate on an interstate highway.

20 c. Does not exceed a single axle weight of more than 28,000 pounds.

21 d. Does not exceed a maximum gross weight in excess of 48,000  
22 pounds."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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