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H. R. 3110

To exempt drivers used by motor carriers from certain regulations if transporting grapes during a harvest period, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2011

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. HANNA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Grape Region Acceler-
5 ated Production and Efficiency Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF**
7 **GRAPES DURING HARVEST PERIODS.**

8 Regulations issued by the Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation under sections 31136 and 31502 of title 49, United
10 States Code, regarding maximum driving and on-duty

1 time for a driver used by a motor carrier, shall not apply,
2 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, to a driver
3 transporting grapes in a State if the transportation—

4 (1) is during a harvest period (as that period
5 is determined by the State); and

6 (2) is limited to an area within a 175 air mile
7 radius from the location where the grapes are picked
8 or distributed.

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