

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3605

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

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

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## 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. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR INTER-**  
4       **STATE SYSTEM HIGHWAYS.**

5       Section 127(a) of title 23, United States Code, is  
6       amended by adding at the end the following:

7               “(13) HAULING OF LIVESTOCK.—A State may  
8       allow, by special permit, the operation of vehicles

1       with a gross vehicle weight of up to 95,000 pounds  
2       for the hauling of livestock. The cost of a special  
3       permit issued under this paragraph may not exceed  
4       \$200 per year for a livestock trailer.”.

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