

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1673

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2019

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DUNN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. SCHRADER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Agricultural Trucking  
5       Relief Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.**

7       Section 229(e)(7) of the Motor Carrier Safety Im-  
8       provement Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note) is amend-  
9       ed to read as follows:

1           “(7) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term  
2           ‘agricultural commodity’ includes—

3                   “(A) agricultural, aquacultural, horti-  
4                   cultural, and floricultural commodities;

5                   “(B) fruits;

6                   “(C) vegetables;

7                   “(D) any non-human living animal and the  
8                   products thereof; and

9                   “(E) other agriculture products that are—

10                          “(i) sensitive to temperature or cli-  
11                          mate; and

12                          “(ii) at risk of perishing in transit.”.

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