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HOUSE BILL 593 Short Title: Restrict Truck Length Through Cullasaja Gorge. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Gillespie. For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 13, 2023 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 combination Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) exceeds 20,000 pounds. 9 10 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this act, the term "designated road" is U.S. Route 64 between State Road 1533 and N.C. Highway 106 in Macon County. 11 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.

