

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1673

To amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 with respect to the definition of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

## 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

## 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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