

Assembly Bill No. 2244

CHAPTER 323

An act to amend Section 35555 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2244, Woods. Vehicles: cotton module movers.

Existing law exempts specified cotton module movers from vehicle weight limitations under prescribed conditions in 10 counties, from September 15 to March 15.

This bill would extend this authorization to 10 additional specified counties.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35555 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

35555. During the period commencing September 15 of each year and ending March 15 of the following year, the weight limitations of Section 35551 do not apply to any cotton module mover or any truck tractor pulling a semitrailer that is a cotton module mover, when operated as follows:

(a) Laterally across a state highway at grade of the state highway.

(b) Upon any county highway within the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba except as prohibited or limited on county highways or portions thereof by resolution of the county board of supervisors having jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Due to the unique facts and circumstances applicable only in the counties specified in this act, the Legislature finds and declares that a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution, and, therefore, a special statute is necessary.

SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:



In order to allow the use of the cotton module movers in the counties added to Section 35555 of the Vehicle Code by this act, before the start of the 1996 cotton harvest, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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