

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1365 (Bonnen, Harris)

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H.R. No. 1852

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 1365, relating to the Texas
6 emissions reduction plan, to consider and take action on the
7 following matter:

8 (1) House Rule 13, Section (9)(a)(2), is suspended in order
9 to allow the committee to omit text from Section 151.0515(a), Tax
10 Code, as amended by both houses, so that the section reads as
11 follows:

12 (a) In this section, "equipment" includes all off-road,
13 heavy-duty diesel equipment [~~classified as construction~~
14 ~~equipment~~], other than implements of husbandry used solely for
15 agricultural purposes, including:

- 16 (1) pavers;
- 17 (2) tampers/rammers;
- 18 (3) plate compactors;
- 19 (4) concrete pavers;
- 20 (5) rollers;
- 21 (6) scrapers;
- 22 (7) paving equipment;
- 23 (8) surface equipment;
- 24 (9) signal boards/light plants;
- 25 (10) trenchers;

- 1 (11) bore/drill rigs;
- 2 (12) excavators;
- 3 (13) concrete/industrial saws;
- 4 (14) cement and mortar mixers;
- 5 (15) cranes;
- 6 (16) graders;
- 7 (17) off-highway trucks;
- 8 (18) crushing/processing equipment;
- 9 (19) rough terrain forklifts;
- 10 (20) rubber tire loaders;
- 11 (21) rubber tire tractors/dozers;
- 12 (22) tractors/loaders/backhoes;
- 13 (23) crawler tractors/dozers;
- 14 (24) skid steer loaders;
- 15 (25) off-highway tractors; ~~and~~
- 16 (26) Dumpsters/tenders; and
- 17 (27) mining equipment.

18 Explanation: This change is necessary to provide that only
19 mining equipment but not certain drilling equipment is added to the
20 kinds of equipment subject to the sale, lease, or rental surcharge
21 on new or used equipment.

22 (2) House Rule 13, Sections (9)(a)(3) and (4), are suspended
23 to allow the committee to add the following text to Section 27 of
24 the bill to read as follows:

25 (c) The change in law made by Section 25 of this Act does not
26 affect speed limits that have been approved by the Texas
27 Transportation Commission before the effective date of this Act.

1 Explanation: This change is necessary to make clear that a
2 speed limit approved by the Texas Transportation Commission before
3 the effective date of the Act is not affected by the change in law
4 made by Section 25 of the Act.

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