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H.B. No. 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to weight limitations for liquefied petroleum gas motor  
3 vehicles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [621.101\(b-1\)](#), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
8 a vehicle or combination of vehicles that is powered by an engine  
9 fueled primarily by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas may  
10 exceed any weight limitation under this section by an amount that is  
11 equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle  
12 attributable to the natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas tank and  
13 fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a  
14 comparable diesel tank and fueling system, provided that the  
15 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles may  
16 not exceed 82,000 pounds.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.