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H.B. No. 4548

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the delivery of agricultural products.

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

SECTION 1. Section [623.341](#), Transportation Code, Subchapter R, is amended as follows:

PERMIT TO DELIVER RELIEF SUPPLIES. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may issue a special permit during a major disaster as declared by the president of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.), or following the declaration of a state of disaster under Section [418.014](#), Government Code, to an overweight or oversize vehicle or load that:

(1) can easily be dismantled or divided; and

(2) will be used only to deliver relief supplies or agricultural products as defined by Texas Agriculture Code Section [18.001](#).

(b) A permit issued under this section expires not later than the 120th day after the date of the major disaster declaration.

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