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H.B. No. 2455

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at certain ports of entry.

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

SECTION 1. Section 621.101(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This section does not:

(1) authorize size or weight limits on the national system of interstate and defense highways in this state greater than those permitted under 23 U.S.C. Section 127, as amended;

(2) prohibit the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles that could be lawfully operated on a highway or road of this state on December 16, 1974; ~~or~~

(3) apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles that operates exclusively:

(A) at a private port of entry;

(B) on private roads associated with the port of entry; and

(C) across a public highway between private roads associated with the port of entry under a contract under Section 623.052; or

(4) apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles that is authorized to operate under a permit issued under Section 623.363 while the vehicle or combination is operating at an

1 international bridge that is owned, wholly or partially, by a
2 municipality in this state with a population of 50,000 or more but
3 less than 85,000.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.