

## TRANSPORTING LIVESTOCK ACROSS AMERICA SAFELY ACT

Livestock Transportation

## MODERNIZING AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION ACT

- Increases the exempt air miles from the current 150 to 300.
- Increases the current driving time from the current 11 hours to not less than 15 and no more than 18 hours.
- Grant flexibility for drivers to rest when they need to without counting against the hours of service time.
- If a driver comes within 150 air miles of their delivery point, they may continue to finish their delivery regardless of hours of service.
- After the drive is completed a driver will rest for 10 hours if hours of service are 15 hours of driving time and for 13 hours of hours of service driving time is 18.

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- Requires the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to
  - Identify obstacles to the "safe, humane, and market-efficient transport of livestock, insects, and other perishable agricultural commodities" and
- Within 120 days of receiving the working group's report, the Secretary is to propose regulatory changes, taking into account the findings and recommendations of the working group.
- The bill would suspend the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 31137(a) – (f) as it would apply to commercial motor vehicles (CMV) hauling livestock, insects, or perishable agricultural commodities until the date on which the Secretary proposes regulatory changes

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