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SENATE DRS95004-ML-91B (02/25)

Short Title: Suspend Truck Inspection/Severe Weather. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jackson and Brock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ROUTINE
3 WEIGHT INSPECTIONS OF TRUCKS UPON THE EXISTENCE OF AN IMMINENT
4 THREAT OF WIDESPREAD OR SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS THAT ARE READY
5 TO BE HARVESTED.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 166A-19.70 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 166A-19.70. Ensuring availability of emergency supplies and utility ~~services~~ services;**
9 **protection of Agricultural crops.**

10 ...
11 (g) Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Agriculture, it shall be lawful for
12 the Governor by an executive order issued pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.20, or independent of such
13 an order, to have the Department of Public Safety temporarily suspend weighing of vehicles
14 pursuant to G.S. 20-118.1, those vehicles used to transport crops from an emergency area as
15 defined in G.S. 166A-19.20(b), if there exists an imminent threat of widespread or severe
16 damage to crops that are ready to be harvested. This section shall not be construed to permit the
17 gross weight of any vehicle or combination in excess of the safe load carrying capacity
18 established by the Department of Transportation on any bridge pursuant to G.S. 136-72. This
19 suspension shall end when the Governor determines that the threat of widespread or severe
20 damage has passed."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

