

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE AND MR.
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Page 499, after line 22, add the following:

1 **SEC. 163_. VEHICLE WEIGHT EXEMPTIONS.**

2 Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(w) CERTAIN LOGGING VEHICLES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall waive,
6 with respect to a covered logging vehicle, the appli-
7 cation of any vehicle weight limit established under
8 this section.

9 “(2) COVERED LOGGING VEHICLE DEFINED.—

10 In this subsection, the term ‘covered logging vehicle’
11 means a vehicle that—

12 “(A) is transporting raw or unfinished for-
13 est products, including logs, pulpwood, biomass,
14 or wood chips;

15 “(B) is traveling a distance not greater
16 than 150 air miles on the Interstate from origin
17 to a storage or processing facility; and

1 “(C) meets State legal weight tolerances
2 and vehicle configurations for transporting raw
3 or unfinished forest products within the State
4 boundaries in which the vehicle is operating.

5 “(3) APPLICATION OF WEIGHT TOLERANCES.—
6 The waiver in this subsection shall only apply with
7 respect to a State legal weight tolerance in effect on
8 the date of enactment of this subsection.”.

