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H. R. 4102

To provide regulatory relief for certain farm transportation of hazardous materials.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. BUYER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. TOWNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Farm Transportation
5 Regulatory Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL**
2 **PRODUCTION MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any regulation issued by the De-
4 partment of Transportation relating to the transportation
5 of agricultural production material as a hazardous mate-
6 rial under chapter 51 of title 49, United States Code, shall
7 not prohibit a State from providing an exception from the
8 hazardous materials transportation regulations for farm-
9 ers and retailers who are providing not-for-hire intrastate
10 transportation of an agricultural production material from
11 a source of supply to a farm, from a farm to another farm,
12 from a field to another field on a farm, or from the farm
13 back to the source of supply.

14 (b) **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION MATERIAL DE-**
15 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “agricultural production
16 material” means a hazardous material that is used to sup-
17 port the production of an agricultural commodity and in-
18 cludes pesticides, fertilizers, and fuels.

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