

H-8206

1 Amend the amendment, H-8151, to House File 2428 as  
2 follows:  
3 1. By striking page 1, line 4, through page 2, line  
4 14, and inserting:  
5 <<Section 1. Section 321.457, subsection 2, Code  
6 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *n.* (1) Notwithstanding paragraph  
8 "g" or any other provision of this chapter, the  
9 department is authorized to adopt rules providing for  
10 economic export corridors for the transportation of  
11 goods or products manufactured in Iowa to or through  
12 the state of South Dakota and for the return of  
13 unladen semitrailers or unladen full trailers used for  
14 the transportation of those goods or products. The  
15 rules may authorize the operation of the following  
16 combinations of vehicles on an economic export  
17 corridor:  
18 (a) A truck tractor-semitrailer-semitrailer  
19 converted to a full trailer by use of a dolly equipped  
20 with a fifth wheel which is considered a part of the  
21 trailer for all purposes, and not a separate unit.  
22 (b) A truck tractor-semitrailer-full trailer.  
23 (c) A truck tractor-semitrailer-semitrailer  
24 combination, where the semitrailers are connected  
25 by a rigid frame extension including a fifth wheel  
26 connection point attached to the rear frame of the  
27 first semitrailer. The length of the frame extension  
28 shall not be included when determining the overall  
29 length of the first semitrailer.  
30 (2) Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph "n"  
31 shall provide that combinations of vehicles authorized  
32 to operate on an economic export corridor shall meet  
33 all of the following requirements:  
34 (a) The length of the combination of vehicles,  
35 excluding the length of the truck tractor, shall not  
36 exceed eighty-one and one-half feet.  
37 (b) The length of either semitrailer or full  
38 trailer shall not exceed forty-five feet.  
39 (c) The weight of the second semitrailer or full  
40 trailer shall not exceed the weight of the first  
41 semitrailer by more than three thousand pounds.  
42 (d) The gross weight of the combination of vehicles  
43 shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds and the  
44 combination of vehicles shall not exceed the gross axle  
45 weight limits of section 321.463, subsection 2.  
46 (e) The load on each semitrailer or full trailer  
47 in the combination shall be an indivisible load. For  
48 the purpose of issuing permits for height or width  
49 under chapter 321E, the combination of vehicles shall  
50 be considered an indivisible load so long as the load

1 on each semitrailer or full trailer in the combination  
2 remains an indivisible load.

3 (3) An economic export corridor established by  
4 the department shall not include any segment of the  
5 interstate system or any part of the national network  
6 of highways identified pursuant to 23 C.F.R. pt.  
7 658. This subparagraph does not prohibit operation on  
8 any segment of the interstate system or part of the  
9 national network of highways that is permitted under  
10 paragraph "e".

11 (4) For purposes of this paragraph "n", "full  
12 trailer" means as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 390.>>

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