CHAPTER 3

VEHICLES OF EXCESSIVE SIZE AND WEIGHT — SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS — PERMITS

S.F. 153

AN ACT relating to single-trip permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight during special or emergency situations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321E.9, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

2. Vehicles with indivisible loads may be moved in special or emergency situations, provided the permit-issuing authority has reviewed the route and has approved the movement of the vehicle and load.

<u>a.</u> The permit-issuing authority may impose any special restrictions on movements as deemed necessary or exempt movements from the restrictions of section sections 321E.7, 321E.11, and 321E.32 by permit under this subsection.

b. When the department determines a special or emergency situation exists, the combined gross weight or gross weight on any one axle or group of axles on a vehicle or combination of vehicles issued a permit under this subsection may exceed the maximum weights specified in section 321.463, subject to the limits and routes established by the permit-issuing authority.

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