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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3550, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY Mr. BEREUTER

At the end of title IV, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1	SEC. 4133. OPERATORS OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING AGRI-
2	CULTURAL COMMODITIES AND FARM SUP-
3	PLIES.
4	(a) AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION.—Sec. 345(a)(1) of
5	the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995
6	(49 U.S.C. 31136 note; 109 Stat. 613) is amended to read
7	as follows:
8	"(1) Transportation of agricultural com-
9	MODITIES AND FARM SUPPLIES.—Regulations pre-
10	scribed by the Secretary under sections 31136 and
11	31502 of title 49, United States Code, regarding
12	maximum driving and on-duty time for drivers used
13	by motor carriers shall not apply to drivers trans-
14	porting agricultural commodities or farm supplies
15	for agricultural purposes in a State if such transpor-
16	tation is limited to an area within a 100 air mile ra-
17	dius from the source of the commodities or the dis-
18	tribution point for the farm supplies.".

1	(b) Definitions.—Section 345(e) of such Act of
2	1995 (109 Stat. 614) is amended by adding at the end
3	the following:
4	"(7) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term
5	'agricultural commodity' means products grown or
6	and harvested from the land during the planting and
7	harvesting seasons within each State, as determined
8	by the State.
9	"(8) FARM SUPPLIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PUR-
10	POSES.—The term 'farm supplies for agricultura
11	purposes' means products directly related to the
12	growing or harvesting of agricultural commodities
13	during the planting and harvesting seasons within
14	each State, as determined by the State, and livestock
15	feed at any time of the year.".