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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING FOR A MULTIPLE-TRIP PERMIT
FOR CERTAIN SPECIALIZED VEHICLES WITH EXCESSIVE GROSS WEIGHT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 7 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"MULTIPLE-TRIP PERMIT FOR SPECIALIZED HAUL VEHICLES.--A
special multiple-trip permit may be issued for a single
vehicle with a load in excess of the weight allowed in
Section 66-7-410 NMSA 1978 if:

A. the vehicle has an overall length of not more
than forty feet and contains a group of four to seven axles
having a distance in feet between the first and last axle of
at least twenty feet but not greater than thirty-six feet;

B. the weight imposed upon the highway through any
one axle of the vehicle does not exceed that allowed in
Section 66-7-409 NMSA 1978;

C. the weight imposed upon the highway through a
tandem axle of the vehicle does not exceed thirty-four
thousand pounds. For the purpose of this subsection, "tandem
axle" means two or more consecutive axles whose centers may
be included between parallel transverse vertical planes
spaced more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six
inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle;

D. the total gross weight imposed upon the highway
on a group of two or more consecutive axles of the vehicle