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SENATE BILL 255

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLES; CREATING FEE-FREE ZONES NEAR THE MEXICO BORDER.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Trip Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EXEMPTION FROM TAX.--Exempted from imposition of the trip tax is the use of the highways of this state by commercial motor carrier vehicles that operate within ten miles of a border crossing with Mexico."

Section 2. Section 7-15A-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988, Chapter 73, Section 32) is amended to read:

"7-15A-5. EXEMPTION FROM TAX.--Exempted from imposition of the weight distance tax is the use of the highways of this state by:

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- 1 A. school buses;
- 2 B. buses used exclusively for the transportation of
- 3 agricultural laborers; ~~[and]~~
- 4 C. buses operated by religious or nonprofit
- 5 charitable organizations; and
- 6 D. commercial motor carrier vehicles as defined in
- 7 Subsection B of Section 7-15-2.1 NMSA 1978 that cross into this
- 8 state from Mexico and operate in this state only within ten
- 9 miles of a border crossing with Mexico."

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