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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PERDUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Agricultural Trucking
- 5 Relief Act of 2019".

6 SEC. 2. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

Section 229(e) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note; Public Law
106–159) is amended by striking paragraph (7) and in-

10 serting the following:

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1	"(7) Agricultural commodity.—The term
2	'agricultural commodity' includes—
3	"(A) agricultural, aquacultural, horti-
4	cultural, and floricultural commodities;
5	"(B) fruits;
6	"(C) vegetables;
7	"(D) any non-human living animal and the
8	products of that animal; and
9	"(E) other agriculture products that are—
10	"(i) sensitive to temperature or cli-
11	mate; and
12	"(ii) at risk of perishing in transit.".