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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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# A BILL

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. TOW TRUCK EXCEPTION.**

Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, by adding at the end the following:

"(i) TOW TRUCK EXCEPTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the vehicle weight limitation set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to a tow truck that removes a disabled vehicle from the Interstate System and

transports such vehicle to an appropriate storage or repair facility of not more than 100 miles from the point where such disablement occurred.

''(2) COMBINED WEIGHT LIMITATION.—A tow truck removing a disabled vehicle under paragraph (1) may not exceed 150,000 pounds gross combined weight.''.

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