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At the end of subtitle E of title V of Division A of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 111l. COMMERCIAL DELIVERY OF LIGHT- AND MEDIUM-DUTY TRAILERS.

(a) Definitions.—Section 31111(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) TRAILER TRANSPORTER TOWING UNIT.—

The term ‘trailer transporter towing unit’ means a power unit that is not used to carry property when operating in a towaway trailer transporter combination.

“(6) TOWAWAY TRAILER TRANSPORTER COMBINATION.—The term ‘towaway trailer transporter combination’ means a combination of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two trailers or semitrailers—

“(A) with a total weight that does not exceed 26,000 pounds; and
“(B) in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers.”.

(b) GENERAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 31111(b)(1) of such title is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (E) by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (F) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(G) has the effect of imposing an overall length limitation of less than 82 feet on a towaway trailer transporter combination.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PROPERTY-CARRYING UNIT LIMITATION.—

Section 31112(a)(1) of such title is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “,

but not including a trailer or a semitrailer transported as part of a towaway trailer transporter combination, as defined in section 31111(a)”.

(2) ACCESS TO INTERSTATE SYSTEM.—Section 31114(a)(2) of such title is amended by inserting
“any towaway trailer transporter combination, as defined in section 31111(a),” after “passengers,”.