

Maryland Motor Truck Association



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HEARING DATE: February 6, 2025

BILL NO/TITLE: HB225: Vehicle Laws - Exceptional Hauling Permits for Farm Products

COMMITTEE: House Environment & Transportation

POSITION: **Support**

Maryland Motor Truck Association is a not-for-profit trade association serving nearly 1,000 member companies since 1935. Our members include numerous agricultural product haulers, including those delivering poultry, grain, milk, and much more.

MMTA offers its support for HB225, which would consolidate and harmonize the process for obtaining an exceptional hauling permit for all types of farm products, affirm that only milk products can use the Interstate system under these permits (in accordance with Federal law), and clarify the appropriate number of axles and minimum spacing requirements to ensure safe transport of these heavier loads.

For the reasons noted above, MMTA urges a favorable report.

About Maryland Motor Truck Association: Maryland Motor Truck Association is a non-profit trade association that has represented the trucking industry since 1935. In service to its 1,000 members, MMTA is committed to support, advocate and educate for a safe, efficient and profitable trucking industry in Maryland.

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