

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. RIBBLE OF WISCONSIN, MR. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS, MRS. KIRKPATRICK OF ARIZONA, AND MRS. BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle (D) of title I of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. ____ . INTERSTATE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR EMERGENCY
2 VEHICLES.**

3 Section 127(a) of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(13) EMERGENCY VEHICLES.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an
7 emergency vehicle, the following weight limits
8 shall apply in lieu of the maximum and min-
9 imum weight limits specified in this subsection:

10 “(i) 24,000 pounds on a single steer-
11 ing axle.

12 “(ii) 33,500 pounds on a single drive
13 axle.

14 “(iii) 62,000 pounds on a tandem
15 axle.

1 “(iv) A maximum gross vehicle weight
2 of 86,000 pounds.

3 “(B) EMERGENCY VEHICLE DEFINED.—In
4 this paragraph, the term ‘emergency vehicle’
5 means a vehicle designed—

6 “(i) to be used under emergency con-
7 ditions to transport personnel and equip-
8 ment; and

9 “(ii) to support the suppression of
10 fires and mitigation of other hazardous sit-
11 uations.”.

