

Existing law authorizes the secretary to issue a special permit for the operation of vehicles or combination thereof having dimensions or weights in excess of the limits imposed by existing law if the shipment is not readily divided, broken, dismantled, or otherwise prohibited by law.

New law provides for the issuance of a special permit to those vehicles transporting hay due to a disaster or emergency, including but not limited to severe and extended drought conditions. The secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations, in accordance with administrative procedures, as may be necessary to implement new law.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 29, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 32:387(C)(2); Adds R.S. 32:387(B)(6))