

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4421

To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to vehicle weight limitations, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. SMUCKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS-INTERSTATE**  
4 **SYSTEM.**

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

7 “(u) **ELECTRIC VEHICLES.**—A vehicle, if propelled  
8 exclusively by means of electric battery power, may exceed  
9 any vehicle weight limit (up to a maximum gross vehicle

1 weight of 82,000 pounds) under this section by an amount  
2 that is equal to the difference between—

3           “(1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to  
4           the electric batteries and wiring system of the vehi-  
5           cle; and

6           “(2) the weight of a comparable diesel tank and  
7           fueling system.”.

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