DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Burke,

This draft excludes bulk loads of agricultural commodities in motor trucks from having to be covered. Please check the language of this amendment closely. The description of "agricultural commodity" comes from s. 94.67 (2), stats.

The draft does not exempt agricultural commodities from the existing requirement — unchanged by this bill — that vehicles be loaded so as to prevent their contents from leaking or spilling from the vehicle. See s. 348.10 (2) (a). Do you want to exempt agricultural commodities from this existing requirement?

A motor truck transporting a mixture of agricultural commodities and bulk materials (sand, gravel, etc.) must be covered under this amendment. OK?

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