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HOUSE BILL NO. 2405

House Amendments in [] — February 3, 1997

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia, relating to exemption for seafood-hauling vehicles used by commercial watermen.*

Patrons—Murphy and Moss

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-674. Vehicles used by commercial fishermen.

No person shall be required to obtain the registration certificate, license plates and decals, or pay a registration fee for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used by commercial fishermen, their agents, or employees for the purpose of:

1. Transporting boats or other equipment used in commercial fishing no more than [~~twenty~~ thirty] miles between his place of residence or business and the waters within the territorial limits of the Commonwealth or the adjacent marginal seas; ~~or~~

2. Any return trip to his place of residence or business; *or*

3. *Transporting harvested seafood [no more than thirty miles between the place where the seafood is first brought ashore and the transporter's place of business or the location of the seafood's first point of sale] .*

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