

COMMENTS:

Existing law exempts from state packing and shipping standards products being transported from an orchard or field to a packing plant within the state for first processing, grading or packing. Melons and vegetables in field bins or bulk are also exempt from such standards when being transported a distance of less than 25 miles from the California border into an adjoining U.S. state for processing. This bill eliminates the 25-mile limitation, thus allowing bulk melons and vegetables that do not meet standards to be transported anywhere in an adjoining state for packing.

PRIOR ACTIONS:

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| Assembly Floor: | 73 - 0 |
| Assembly Appropriations Committee: | 15 - 0 |
| Assembly Agriculture Committee: | 10 - 0 |

SUPPORT:

None received

OPPOSITION:

None received

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