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1 On page 21, line 17, after "(3)" insert "Subsection (1) of this
2 section does not apply for the period or periods during which:

3 (a) Idling is necessary to power a heater, air conditioner, or
4 any ancillary equipment during sleeping or resting in a sleeper
5 berth;

6 (b) Idling when the vehicle must remain motionless due to traffic
7 conditions, an official traffic control device, or an official
8 traffic control signal over which the driver has no control, or at
9 the direction of a peace officer, or operating an auxiliary power
10 system or other device at the direction of a peace officer;

11 (c) Idling when forced to remain motionless due to immediate
12 adverse weather conditions affecting the safe operation of the
13 vehicle or due to mechanical difficulties over which the driver has
14 no control;

15 (d) Idling to verify that the vehicle is in safe operating
16 condition as required by law and that all equipment is in good
17 working order;

18 (e) Idling when positioning or providing a power source for
19 equipment or operations including, but not limited to:

20 (i) Controlling cargo temperature or operating a lift, crane,
21 pump, drill, hoist, mixer, concrete mixer, or other auxiliary
22 equipment;

23 (ii) Providing mechanical extension to perform work functions for
24 which the vehicle was designed and where substitute alternate means
25 to idling are not reasonably available; or

26 (iii) Collection of solid waste or recyclable material by an
27 entity authorized by contract, license, or permit by a school or
28 local government;

29 (f) Idling when operating defrosters, heaters, air conditioners,
30 or other equipment to prevent a safety or health emergency;

31 (g) Idling by authorized emergency vehicles while in the course
32 of providing services for which the vehicle is designed;

- 1 (h) Idling of armored cars in the course of providing services
2 for which the vehicle is designed;
- 3 (i) Idling when the vehicle is queuing at a port, weigh station,
4 or ferry;
- 5 (j) Idling when operating equipment such as a wheelchair or
6 people assist lift;
- 7 (k) Idling of workover rigs while performing work for which the
8 vehicle is designed;
- 9 (l) Idling when necessary to comply with workplace safety and
10 accommodation rules adopted by the department of labor and
11 industries;
- 12 (m) Idling when conducting emergency utility work or repairs; and
13 (n) Any other period or periods as provided by rule or law.
14 (4) "

15 Correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Includes provisions that delineate the period or periods during which the idling prevention limits do not apply.

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