

1 commissioner shall then set new limitations applicable to the
2 highways or portions thereof.

3 The commissioner may not establish any weight limitations in
4 excess or in conflict with any weight limitation prescribed by or
5 pursuant to acts of Congress with respect to the National System of
6 Interstate and Defense Highways.

7 If the commissioner determines that those portions of Brooke
8 County Route 2/20, north and southbound, from milepost 0.00 to
9 milepost 0.44; WV 2 in Brooke County, north and southbound, from
10 milepost 12.34 to milepost 15.61; and U.S. 22, east and westbound,
11 from milepost 0.00 to milepost 0.3, and all connecting ramps are
12 designed and constructed to allow the gross weight limitation to be
13 increased without damage, the commissioner may increase the weight
14 limitations to 120,000 pounds, with no tolerance permitted, on
15 those sections described above: *Provided*, That any person,
16 organization or corporation exceeding 80,000 pounds gross weight
17 limitation while using these routes must first obtain a multi-trip
18 permit from the commissioner before proceeding: *Provided, however*,
19 That the increased weight limitations are not barred by an act of
20 the United States Congress.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the
Commissioner of the West Virginia Division of Highways to allow an

increase of gross weight limitations on certain roads in Brooke County.

This section is new. Therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.