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S. 2503

To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle solely within the borders of a State if the individual meets certain minimum standards prescribed by the State, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10 (legislative day, MAY 9), 2002

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commercial Driver’s
5 License Devolution Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTRASTATE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR**
 2 **VEHICLES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 31305(b) of title 49,
 4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting
 6 “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(3) An individual who has not passed written and
 9 driving tests to operate a commercial motor vehicle that
 10 meet the minimum standards prescribed by the Secretary
 11 under subsection (a) may operate a commercial motor ve-
 12 hicle solely within the borders of a State if the
 13 individual—

14 “(A) meets the minimum standards prescribed
 15 under the laws of that State for ensuring the fitness
 16 of an individual operating a commercial motor vehi-
 17 cle; and

18 “(B) has passed written and driving tests to op-
 19 erate a commercial motor vehicle that meet the min-
 20 imum standards prescribed under the laws of that
 21 State.”.

22 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE PARTICIPATION.—
 23 Section 31311(a) of such title is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

25 (A) by striking “with” and inserting “with
 26 either”; and

1 (B) by striking “under section 31305(a)”
2 and inserting “or by the State under section
3 31305”; and
4 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the minimum
5 standards” and inserting “either the minimum
6 standards prescribed by the Secretary of Transpor-
7 tation or by the State under section 31305 of this
8 title.”.

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