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To require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of certain live animals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOHIO (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. DUNN, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. COMER, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. DAVIDSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transporting Livestock
3 Across America Safely Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HOURS OF SERVICE REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPOR-**
5 **TATION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
7 shall amend part 395 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
8 tions, to ensure that, in the case of a driver transporting
9 a covered animal within a 300 air-mile radius from the
10 point at which the on-duty time of the driver begins with
11 respect to the trip—

12 (1) the on-duty time of the driver shall exclude
13 all time spent—

14 (A) at a plant, terminal, facility, or other
15 property of a motor carrier or shipper or on any
16 public property during which the driver is wait-
17 ing to be dispatched;

18 (B) loading or unloading a commercial
19 motor vehicle;

20 (C) supervising or assisting in the loading
21 or unloading of a commercial motor vehicle;

22 (D) attending to a commercial motor vehi-
23 cle while the vehicle is being loaded or un-
24 loaded;

25 (E) remaining in readiness to operate a
26 commercial motor vehicle; and

1 (F) giving or receiving receipts for ship-
2 ments loaded or unloaded;

3 (2) except as provided in paragraph (5), the
4 driving time under section 395.3(a)(3)(i) of that title
5 is modified to a maximum of not less than 15, and
6 not more than 18, hours within a 24-hour period;

7 (3) the driver may take one or more rest peri-
8 ods during the trip, which shall not be included in
9 the calculation of the driving time;

10 (4) after completion of the trip, the driver shall
11 be required to take a rest break for a period that
12 is 5 hours less than the maximum driving time
13 under paragraph (2);

14 (5) if the driver is within 150 air-miles of the
15 point of delivery, the driver may continue for not
16 more than 2 additional hours, which shall not be in-
17 cluded in the calculation of the driving time; and

18 (6) the 10-hour rest period under section
19 395.3(a)(1) of that title shall not apply.

20 (b) COVERED ANIMAL.—In this Act, the term “cov-
21 ered animal” means a live animal that is one of the fol-
22 lowing:

23 (1) Livestock (as defined in section 602 of the
24 Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1471)).

25 (2) Honey bees.

- 1 (3) Insects.
- 2 (4) Fish.
- 3 (5) Crawfish.

