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H. R. 623

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver's license testing and commercial learner's permit holders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2025

Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BALDERSON, and Mr. CUELLAR) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Licensing Individual
5 Commercial Exam-takers Now Safely and Efficiently Act
6 of 2025” or the “LICENSE Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIV-**
2 **ER'S LICENSE REGULATIONS.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation, acting
5 through the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier
6 Safety Administration, shall—

7 (1) revise section 384.228 of title 49, Code of
8 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), to
9 allow a State or third-party examiner to administer
10 the commercial driver's license knowledge test only
11 if the examiner—

12 (A) maintains a valid commercial driver's
13 license test examiner certification;

14 (B) completes a commercial driver's license
15 skills test examiner training course that meets
16 the requirements of subsection (d) of such sec-
17 tion; and

18 (C) completes 1 unit of instruction de-
19 scribed in subsection (c)(3) of such section; and

20 (2) revise section 383.79 of title 49, Code of
21 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), to
22 allow a State to administer a driving skills tests to
23 any commercial driver's license applicant, regardless
24 of the State of domicile of the applicant or where the
25 applicant received driver training.