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At the end of subtitle D of title I of division A, add the following new section:

SECTION 1431. INCREASING CERTAIN PENALTIES RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY.

(a) CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 521(b)(2)(A) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “$2,500” and inserting “$5,000”.

(b) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Section 521(b)(6)(A) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “$2,500” and inserting “$5,000”.

(c) DISQUALIFICATIONS.—

(1) FIRST VIOLATION OR COMMITTING FELONY.—Section 31310(b)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and
(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(F) determined by the Secretary to have operated a commercial motor vehicle that the individual knew or reasonably should have known had a defect that resulted in a fatality.”.

(2) SECOND AND MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—Section 31310(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G);

(C) in subparagraph (G) (as so redesignated)—

   (i) by striking “(E)” and inserting “(F)”;

   (ii) by inserting “, operations,” after “violations”; and

(D) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

“(F) determined by the Secretary to have more than once operated a commercial motor vehicle that
the individual knew or reasonably should have
known had a defect that resulted in a fatality; or”.