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OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

Page 441, beginning line 3, strike section 5404 and insert the following new section:

1SEC. 5404. STUDY ON COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE2PROGRAM.

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a study to
4 evaluate the safety effects of the laws and regulations of
5 States that allow licensed drivers between the ages of 18
6 years and 21 years to obtain a commercial driver's license
7 to operate a commercial motor vehicle within the State.

8 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under sub-9 section (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) A review of the requirements for licensed
11 drivers between the ages of 18 years and 21 years
12 to obtain commercial driver's licenses described in
13 such subsection.

14 (2) A review of collision rates and fatal collision
15 rates for such drivers while operating a commercial
16 motor vehicle.

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(3) A review of any other safety factors and
 metrics determined appropriate by the Secretary in
 accordance with subsection (c).

4 (c) INPUT.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), including with respect to the safety factors and 5 6 metrics reviewed under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary 7 shall solicit input from representatives of State motor ve-8 hicle administrators, motor carriers, labor organizations, independent truck drivers, safety advocates, medical asso-9 ciations and medical professionals, and other persons de-10 11 termined appropriate by the Secretary.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall publish a report containing the results of the study under subsection
(a), including any recommendations for statutory changes.

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