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OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

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

1 SEC. 5404. STUDY ON COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM.

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

3 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under subsection (a) shall include the following:

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

5 (2) A review of collision rates and fatal collision rates for such drivers while operating a commercial motor vehicle.
(3) A review of any other safety factors and metrics determined appropriate by the Secretary in accordance with subsection (c).

(e) INPUT.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), including with respect to the safety factors and metrics reviewed under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary shall solicit input from representatives of State motor vehicle administrators, motor carriers, labor organizations, independent truck drivers, safety advocates, medical associations and medical professionals, and other persons determined 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.