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S. 3556

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 2022” or the “LICENSE Act of 2022”.

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 a commercial driver's license knowledge test only if
11 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 that sec-
17 tion; and

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

20 (2) revise section 383.25(a)(1) of title 49, Code
21 of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation),
22 to allow a commercial driver's license holder accom-
23 panying a commercial learner's permit holder to be
24 present anywhere in the cab of the vehicle being op-
25 erated by the commercial learner's permit holder;
26 and

1 (3) revise section 383.79 of title 49, Code of
2 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), to
3 allow a State to administer a driving skills test to
4 any commercial driver's license applicant, regardless
5 of the State of domicile of the applicant or where the
6 applicant received driver training.

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