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To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue certain regulations to amend certain regulations with respect to farm-related service industry restricted commercial driver’s licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MANN (for himself, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. WESTERMAN) 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 “Seasonal Agriculture
5 CDL Modernization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF FARM-RELATED SERVICE IN-**
2 **DUSTRIES RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL DRIV-**
3 **ER'S LICENSES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to
7 amend section 383.3(f)(3)(ii) of title 49, Code of Federal
8 Regulations, to allow each State to develop and make
9 available an online registration and renewal system so that
10 farm-related service industries and eligible employees par-
11 ticipating in the seasonal restricted commercial driver's li-
12 cense program may more easily renew seasonal licenses
13 as long as all other terms and conditions of the program
14 have been met by the applicant.

15 (b) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.—Not later than
16 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Secretary of Transportation shall issue regulations as are
18 necessary to amend section 383.3(f) of title 49, Code of
19 Federal Regulations, to clarify that implements of hus-
20 bandry are not considered commercial motor vehicles, and
21 are not subject to the calculation of Gross Combination
22 Weight Rating or Gross Combination Weight.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE.—The term “eligible
25 employee” means an employee that is eligible for

1 and seeks to acquire a restricted commercial driver's
2 license.

3 (2) FARM-RELATED SERVICE INDUSTRIES.—
4 The term “farm-related service industries” has the
5 meaning given such term in section 383.3(f) of title
6 49, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the
7 date of enactment of this Act).

8 (3) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.—The term
9 “implements of husbandry” means vehicles or equip-
10 ment, whether self-propelled or towed, that are ei-
11 ther specifically designed or adapted exclusively for
12 agricultural operations or services.

13 (4) RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LI-
14 CENSE.—The term “restricted commercial driver's
15 license” has the meaning given such term in section
16 383.3(f) of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (as
17 in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

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