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# H. R. 8079

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WIED, and Mr. EZELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Diesel Truck Libera-  
5 tion Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ENFORCEMENT OF EMISSIONS**  
7 **CONTROL DEVICE LAWS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9 sion of law, including title II of the Clean Air Act (42

1 U.S.C. 7521 et seq.), no Federal law (including regula-  
2 tions and Executive orders) may require a manufacturer,  
3 importer, or distributor of motor vehicles or motor vehicle  
4 engines to install, certify, or maintain any emissions con-  
5 trol device or onboard diagnostic system on any motor ve-  
6 hicle or motor vehicle engine.

7 (b) NO AUTHORITY.—The Administrator of the Envi-  
8 ronmental Protection Agency may not promulgate or en-  
9 force any requirement under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 7401 et seq.) (including a regulation promulgated under  
11 that Act) or any other Federal law (including regulations)  
12 that requires the installation or maintenance of emissions  
13 control devices or onboard diagnostic systems on motor  
14 vehicles or motor vehicle engines.

15 (c) NO LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
16 vision of law, no person or entity shall be subject to civil  
17 or criminal liability under any Federal law (including reg-  
18 ulations) for the manufacture, sale, importation, purchase,  
19 use, or modification of a motor vehicle or motor vehicle  
20 engine that does not contain an emissions control device  
21 or onboard diagnostic system.

22 (d) REPEAL OF REGULATIONS.—Any regulation pro-  
23 mulgated under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et  
24 seq.) or any other Federal law related to the installation,  
25 modification, or removal of emissions control devices or

1 onboard diagnostic systems on motor vehicles or motor ve-  
2 hicle engines shall have no force or effect.

3 (e) VACATUR; EXPUNGEMENT.—With respect to any  
4 of the conduct described in this section for which criminal  
5 or civil liability has attached—

6 (1) any criminal penalty of imprisonment shall  
7 be vacated; and

8 (2) any record of a finding with respect to that  
9 criminal or civil liability shall be expunged.

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