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H. R. 2942

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 1997

Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Commercial Driver’s
5 License Devolution Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTRASTATE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR**
2 **VEHICLES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN AND DRIVING
4 TESTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 31305(b) of title 49,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 “(3) INTRASTATE OPERATIONS.—Any individ-
9 ual may operate a commercial motor vehicle solely
10 within the borders of a State if the individual has
11 passed written and driving tests to operate the vehi-
12 cle that meet such minimum standards as may be
13 prescribed by the State.”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
15 31305(b)(1) of such title is amended by striking
16 “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and
17 (3)”.

18 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 31311(a)(13) of such title
19 is amended—

20 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
21 (B);

22 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
23 paragraph (C) and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(D) is operating a commercial motor vehi-
26 cle in the State under a driver’s license issued

1 by another State pursuant to section
2 31305(b)(3) of this title.”.

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