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H. R. 523

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To encourage States to enter into agreements with other States for the establishment of conforming regulations governing the provision of limousine service between the States.

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. REGULATION OF INTERSTATE LIMOUSINE**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
6 (b), no State or political subdivision thereof and no inter-
7 state agency or other political agency of 2 or more States

1 may enact or enforce any law, rule, regulation, standard,
2 or other provision having the force and effect of law that
3 restricts the operation of a motor vehicle providing lim-
4 ousine service between a place in a State and a place in
5 another State unless the States have in effect an agree-
6 ment or compact concerning the regulation of interstate
7 limousine service that allows for the restriction.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—A State may enact and enforce a
9 law, rule, regulation, standard, or other provision having
10 the force and effect of law that requires an individual pro-
11 viding limousine service described in subsection (a) to reg-
12 ister each vehicle with the State before providing such
13 service and may impose a fee upon such an individual to
14 cover the administrative costs associated with such reg-
15 istration, except that the fee may not exceed \$50 per vehi-
16 cle annually. Any State that requires such registration
17 shall permit an individual to submit the registration (and
18 any fee associated with the registration) by mail.

19 (c) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—The consent of Con-
20 gress is hereby given to 2 or more States to negotiate and
21 enter into agreements or compacts described in subsection
22 (a), except that no such agreement or compact may be
23 in conflict with any law of the United States.

- 1 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “State”
2 means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

