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# H. R. 1179

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2003

Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BONNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BACHUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Commercial Driver’s  
5       License Devolution Act of 2003”.

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

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 31305 of title 49, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(c) INTRASTATE OPERATIONS.—Notwithstanding  
7 any other provision of this section, any individual may op-  
8 erate a commercial motor vehicle solely within the borders  
9 of a State if—

10 “(1) the individual meets such minimum stand-  
11 ards for testing and ensuring the fitness of an indi-  
12 vidual operating a commercial motor vehicle as may  
13 be prescribed by the State; and

14 “(2) the individual has passed written and driv-  
15 ing tests to operate the vehicle that meet such min-  
16 imum standards as may be prescribed by the  
17 State.”.

18 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE PARTICIPATION.—  
19 Section 31311(a) of such title is amended in each of para-  
20 graphs (1) and (2) by striking “The State” and inserting  
21 “Subject to section 31305(c), the State”.

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