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S. 2398

To amend a provision of title 49, United States Code, relating to motor vehicle safety civil penalties.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. NELSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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A BILL

To amend a provision of title 49, United States Code, relating to motor vehicle safety civil penalties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Automaker Accountability Act of 2014''.

SEC. 2. MOTOR VEHICLE CIVIL PENALTIES.

Section 30165(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by inserting ''or causes the violation of'' after ''violates''; and

(ii) by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$25,000''; and

(B) by striking the third sentence;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''$10,000'' and inserting ''$100,000''; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the second sentence; and

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the first sentence, by inserting ''or causes the violation of'' after ''violates'';

(B) in the second sentence, by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$25,000''; and

(C) by striking the third sentence.

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