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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. GIANFORTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Small Carrier Elec-
5 tronic Logging Device Exemption Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO THE ELECTRONIC LOGGING DEVICE**
2 **REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS**
3 **THAT OWN OR OPERATE 10 OR FEWER COM-**
4 **MERCIAL VEHICLES.**

5 Section 31137(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(3) EXCEPTION.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An excepted motor
9 carrier may comply with the hours of service re-
10 quirements by requiring each driver to use—

11 “(i) a paper record of duty status
12 form; or

13 “(ii) an electronic logging device.

14 “(B) EXCEPTED MOTOR CARRIER DE-
15 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘excepted
16 motor carrier’ means—

17 “(i) a motor carrier when transporting
18 a motor home or recreation vehicle trailer
19 within the definition of the term
20 ‘driveaway-towaway operation’ (as defined
21 in section 390.5 of title 49, Code of Fed-
22 eral Regulations); and

23 “(ii) a motor carrier that owns or op-
24 erates 10 or fewer commercial motor vehi-
25 cles, including commercial motor vehicles
26 owned or operated by all motor carriers af-

1 filiated with that motor carrier by common
2 ownership, common management, common
3 control, or common familiar relationship.”.

4 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall promul-
7 gate such regulations as are necessary to carry out the
8 amendment made by section 2 of this Act.

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