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H. R. 514

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe a motor vehicle safety standard requiring motor vehicles to be equipped with an ignition interlock device that prevents a vehicle from being operated if the operator is intoxicated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Abbas Stop Drunk
5 Driving Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
4 portation shall prescribe a motor vehicle safety standard
5 under chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, that
6 requires a motor vehicle to be equipped with an ignition
7 interlock device that—

8 (1) determines the blood alcohol concentration
9 of the operator of the vehicle; and

10 (2) if the blood alcohol concentration deter-
11 mined by the device is equal to or greater than the
12 blood alcohol concentration specified in section
13 163(a) of title 23, United States Code, prevents the
14 vehicle from being operated.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “motor
16 vehicle” and “motor vehicle safety standard” have the
17 meanings given such terms in section 30102 of title 49,
18 United States Code.

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