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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on motor vehicle recalls, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 “Safe Recall Informa-
5 tion Distributed Equitably Act of 2021” or the “Safe
6 RIDE Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON OPEN RECALLS.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
4 shall—

5 (1) conduct a study to determine—

6 (A) the number of passenger motor vehi-
7 cles in each State that—

8 (i) are used—

9 (I) as taxicabs; or

10 (II) by transportation network
11 companies for similar for-hire pur-
12 poses; and

13 (ii) have 1 or more open recalls; and

14 (B) the reasons why vehicle owners do not
15 have repairs performed for vehicles subject to
16 open recalls; and

17 (2) submit to Congress a report on the results
18 of the study under paragraph (1), including any rec-
19 ommendations for increasing the rate of repair for
20 vehicles subject to open recalls.

21 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON RECALL NOTICES.**

22 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Administrator of the National Highway
24 Traffic Safety Administration shall—

25 (1) conduct a study to determine the ways in
26 which vehicle recall notices could—

1 (A) more effectively reach vehicle owners;

2 (B) be made easier for all consumers to
3 understand; and

4 (C) incentivize vehicle owners to complete
5 the repairs described in the recall notices; and

6 (2) submit to Congress a report on the results
7 of the study under paragraph (1).

8 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

9 Nothing in this Act may be construed to restrict the
10 authority of the Secretary, including under section 30111
11 of title 49, United States Code, or to meet the require-
12 ments enacted in Public Law 112–141 and Public Law
13 114–94.

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