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To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to commercial driver's license requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VAN DUYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Protecting America’s
5 Roads Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 31308 of title 49, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”
3 at the end; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) present valid documentation proving
6 citizenship status, lawful permanent resident
7 status, or a valid work authorization; and

8 “(D) present valid documentation of domi-
9 cile in the State in which the commercial driv-
10 er’s license is issued;”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (3) in paragraph (4)(E) by striking the period
14 and inserting a semicolon; and

15 (4) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(5) prohibit a State from issuing a commercial
17 driver’s license to an individual who is not domiciled
18 in such State;

19 “(6) require States to use the SAVE system for
20 any non-citizen applicant for a commercial driver’s
21 license, maintain documents related to such appli-
22 cant for not less than 2 years, and deny any appli-
23 cant if the SAVE system does not confirm lawful
24 presence of such applicant;

1 “(7) with respect to any non-citizen applicant
2 for a commercial driver’s license or commercial
3 learner’s permit, the license or learner’s permit shall
4 expire on the earlier of—

5 “(A) the applicant’s I–94 date; or

6 “(B) 1 year after issuance of such license
7 or permit;

8 “(8) require any upgrade, downgrade, renewal,
9 or transfer of a commercial driver’s license or com-
10 mercial learner’s permit for a non-citizen to be com-
11 pleted in person; and

12 “(9) require States to downgrade or revoke any
13 commercial driver’s license or learner’s permit for
14 any non-citizen if eligibility for such license or per-
15 mit lapses.”.

16 (b) PENALTIES.—The Secretary of Transportation
17 shall issue such regulations as are necessary to establish
18 penalties for States that the Secretary finds do not comply
19 with the requirements of section 31308(9) of title 49,
20 United States Code.

21 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF RECIPROCITY FOR COMMERCIAL**
22 **DRIVER’S LICENSES.**

23 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Motor Car-
25 rier Safety Administration shall take such actions as are

1 necessary to terminate any existing reciprocity agreements
2 that recognize foreign commercial driver's licenses in the
3 United States or permit holders of foreign commercial
4 driver's licenses to operate a commercial motor vehicle in
5 the United States, unless expressly authorized by statute.

6 **SEC. 4. AGENCY COOPERATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
8 agency operating under section 287(g) of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) may use the au-
10 thority of such Agency to identify and address foreign na-
11 tionals unlawfully operating commercial motor vehicles in
12 the United States and report to the Administrator of the
13 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

14 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This Act shall take effect on the date that is 6
16 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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