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To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to requirements for States issuing commercial driver’s licenses to non-domiciled individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROUZER 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 “Non-Domiciled CDL
5 Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ISSUANCE OF NON-DOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIV-**
2 **ER'S LICENSES.**

3 Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 31311(12) are
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
6 (B), the State may issue a commercial driver’s
7 license only to an individual who operates or
8 will operate a commercial motor vehicle and is
9 domiciled in the State or in a State that does
10 not issue commercial driver’s licenses.

11 “(B) Under regulations prescribed by the
12 Secretary, the State may issue a commercial
13 driver’s license to an individual who operates or
14 will operate a commercial motor vehicle and is
15 domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction, if—

16 “(i) with respect to applicants domi-
17 ciled in a foreign jurisdiction other than
18 the jurisdictions specified in clause (ii)—

19 “(I) the individual has lawful im-
20 migration status in the United States;

21 “(II) the individual possesses a
22 visa determined by the Secretary to be
23 directly connected to a legitimate, em-
24 ployment-based reason to hold a com-
25 mercial driver’s license;

1 “(III) the State confirms the ap-
2 plicant’s lawful immigration status be-
3 fore issuing, transferring, renewing,
4 or upgrading a license issued under
5 this paragraph;

6 “(IV) the State issues a license
7 under this paragraph for a time pe-
8 riod of up to 1 year or until the expi-
9 ration of the applicant’s authorized
10 stay in the United States, whichever
11 is shorter; and

12 “(V) the State retains records re-
13 lated to the issuance of a license
14 under this paragraph for not less than
15 2 years or for a period of time as oth-
16 erwise prescribed by the Secretary
17 and, within 48 hours of a request,
18 provides such records to the Sec-
19 retary; and

20 “(ii) with respect to applicants domi-
21 ciled in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Is-
22 lands, Guam, American Samoa, or the
23 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
24 Islands—

1 “(I) the individual presents ac-
2 ceptable proof of United States citi-
3 zenship or lawful permanent resident
4 status;

5 “(II) the State confirms the ap-
6 plicant’s United States citizenship or
7 lawful permanent resident status be-
8 fore issuing, transferring, renewing,
9 or upgrading a license issued under
10 this paragraph; and

11 “(III) the State retains records
12 related to the issuance of a license
13 under this paragraph for not less than
14 2 years or for a period of a time as
15 otherwise prescribed by the Secretary
16 and, within 48 hours of a request,
17 provides such records to the Sec-
18 retary.”.

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