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S. 1649

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 17, 2023

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

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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 “Licensing Individual
5 Commercial Exam-takers Now Safely and Efficiently Act
6 of 2023” or the “LICENSE Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIV-**
 2 **ER'S LICENSE REGULATIONS.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
 4 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation, acting
 5 through the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier
 6 Safety Administration, shall—

7 (1) revise section 384.228 of title 49, Code of
 8 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), to
 9 allow a State or third-party examiner to administer
 10 a commercial driver's license knowledge test if the
 11 examiner—

12 (A) maintains a valid commercial driver's
 13 license test examiner certification;

14 (B) completes a commercial driver's license
 15 skills test examiner training course that meets
 16 the requirements of subsection (d) of that sec-
 17 tion; and

18 (C) completes 1 unit of instruction de-
 19 scribed in subsection (c)(3) of that section; and

20 (2) revise section 383.79 of title 49, Code of
 21 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), to
 22 allow a State to administer a driving skills test to
 23 any commercial driver's license applicant, regardless
 24 of the State of domicile of the applicant or where the
 25 applicant received driver training.