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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LANKFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Citizenship Docu-
5 mented License Act” or the “CDL Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED**
2 **DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION**
3 **CARDS TO INDICATE WHETHER THE HOLDER**
4 **IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(b) of the REAL ID
6 Act of 2005 (division B of Public Law 109–13; 49 U.S.C.
7 30301 note)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(10) Indication that the person is a United
10 States citizen or is not a United States citizen.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—The re-
12 quirement described in section 202(b)(10) of the REAL
13 ID Act of 2005, as added by subsection (a), shall only
14 apply to State-issued driver’s licenses and identification
15 cards issued on or after the date that is 60 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL DRIV-**
18 **ER'S LICENSES AND NON-DOMICILE COMMER-**
19 **CIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES TO WARRANT FED-**
20 **ERAL RECOGNITION.**

21 Title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (division B of
22 Public Law 109–13; 49 U.S.C. 30301 note)) is amended
23 by inserting after section 202 the following:

1 **“SEC. 202A. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL**
2 **DRIVER’S LICENSES AND NON-DOMICILE**
3 **COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES TO WAR-**
4 **RANT FEDERAL RECOGNITION.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), a Fed-
6 eral agency may not accept, for any official purpose, a
7 commercial driver’s license issued by a State to any person
8 unless the State, before issuing such a license—

9 “(1) required the person to present, and
10 verified the validity of, the information described in
11 section 202(c)(1); and

12 “(2) has verified the person is—

13 “(A) a national of the United States (as
14 defined in section 101(a)(22) of the Immigra-
15 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
16 1101(a)(22)));

17 “(B) an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
18 nent residence (as defined in section 101(a)(20)
19 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20))); or

20 “(C) a nonimmigrant described in subpara-
21 graph (E)(ii), (H)(ii)(a), or (H)(ii)(b) of section
22 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) who is in possession
24 of a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa issued
25 to such nonimmigrant.

1 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions relating to min-
2 imum issuance standards set forth in clauses (v) through
3 (ix) of subparagraph (B) and subparagraph (C) of section
4 202(c)(2) shall not apply to the issuance of a commercial
5 driver’s license under subsection (a).”.