

112TH CONGRESS
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To require the Secretary of Transportation to establish accelerated licensing procedures to assist veterans to acquire commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. PROGRAM TO ASSIST VETERANS TO ACQUIRE**

4 **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.—The
7 term "commercial driver's license" has the meaning
8 given that term in section 31301 of title 49, United
9 States Code.

1 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
2 ing given that term in such section.

3 (3) VETERAN.—The term “veteran” has the
4 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38,
5 United States Code.

6 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
8 Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
9 fense and in cooperation with the States, shall establish
10 accelerated licensing procedures to assist veterans to ac-
11 quire commercial driver’s licenses.

12 (c) ACCELERATED LICENSING PROCEDURES.—The
13 procedures established under subsection (b) shall be de-
14 signed to be applicable to any veteran who—

15 (1) is attempting to acquire a commercial driv-
16 er’s license; and

17 (2) obtained, during military service, driving ex-
18 perience that, in the determination of the Secretary
19 of Transportation, makes the use of accelerated li-
20 censing procedures appropriate.