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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RADEL, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SOUTHERLAND) 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO SLEEP DISORDERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation may implement or enforce a requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment (including consideration of all possible treatment alternatives) of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders only if the requirement is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to a requirement that was in force before September 1, 2013.

(c) SLEEP DISORDERS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “sleep disorders” includes obstructive sleep apnea.