

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2327

To provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. MARTINEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Drive for Teen Em-
5 ployment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR MINORS TO OPERATE MOTOR**
2 **VEHICLES.**

3 In the administration and enforcement of the child
4 labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,
5 the Secretary of Labor, in implementing the exemption
6 (published at 29 C.F.R. 570.52(b)(1)) for minors between
7 16 and 18 years of age who operate automobiles or trucks
8 not exceeding 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, shall—

9 (1) not allow such operation to exceed 50 miles
10 from the minor's place of employment; and

11 (2) not limit the number of such operations but
12 require that such operations may not exceed—

13 (A) one third of a minor's work in any
14 work day; and

15 (B) 20 percent of a minor's work in any
16 workweek.

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