

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1079

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. GRAVES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Professional Driver  
5 Background Check Efficiency Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. BACKGROUND RECORDS CHECKS FOR MOTOR VE-**  
2 **HICLE LICENSES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION**  
3 **OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.**

4 Section 5103a(d) of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) **COST.**—The total amount of a fee imposed  
7 upon a person to cover costs, including administra-  
8 tive and other costs, associated with carrying out a  
9 background records check under this section shall  
10 not exceed \$50.

11 “(4) **ASSISTANCE TO STATES.**—The Secretary  
12 may reimburse a State for costs incurred by the  
13 State in connection with background records checks  
14 carried out under this section.”.

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