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H. R. 6451

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANDRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Preserving Jobs in the
5 Oilfield Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAITING TIME EXCEPTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
8 shall ensure that the exception described in section

1 395.1(d)(2) of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (re-
2 lating to on-duty time not including waiting time at a nat-
3 ural gas or oil well site) applies to covered operators, ex-
4 cept that the exception shall apply to such operators with-
5 out regard to whether such operators have received special
6 training or operate vehicles specially constructed to service
7 wells.

8 (b) COVERED OPERATOR DEFINED.—In this section,
9 the term “covered operator” means the operator of a com-
10 mercial motor vehicle transporting supplies, equipment, or
11 materials, including sand or water, to or from a natural
12 gas or oil well site.

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