

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the provision relating to distracted driving incentive grants.

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To authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 226, strike line 20 and all that
2 follows through page 227, line 24, and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 4132. DISTRACTED DRIVING INCENTIVE GRANTS.**

4 Section 405(e) of title 23, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “includes dis-
7 tracted driving issues as part of the State’s driver’s
8 license examination and” after “any State that”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

1 (B) by amending subparagraph (C) to read
2 as follows:

3 “(C) establishes a minimum fine for a vio-
4 lation of the statute; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) does not provide for an exception
7 that specifically allows a driver to use a per-
8 sonal wireless communications device for
9 texting while stopped in traffic.”;

10 (3) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
12 as follows:

13 “(A) prohibits the use of a personal wire-
14 less communications device while driving for
15 drivers—

16 “(i) younger than 18 years of age; or

17 “(ii) in the learner’s permit and inter-
18 mediate license stages;”; and

19 (B) by striking subparagraphs (C) and (D)
20 and inserting the following:

21 “(C) establishes a minimum fine for a vio-
22 lation of the statute; and

23 “(D) does not provide for an exception
24 that specifically allows a driver to text through

1 a personal wireless communications device while
2 stopped in traffic.”; and

3 (4) in paragraph (4)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
5 “and” at the end;

6 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

7 (i) by striking “section 31152” and
8 inserting “section 31136”; and

9 (ii) by striking the period at the end
10 and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(D) any additional exceptions determined
13 by the Secretary through the rulemaking proc-
14 ess.”;