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Senator Collins moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Before line 66

insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (15) of section 455.213,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (16), and a new
subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

455.213 General licensing provisions.—

(15) (a) Before the board, or the department if there is no



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11 board, may deny an application for licensure by reciprocity or
12 by endorsement, the board, or the department if there is no
13 board, must make a finding that the basis license in another
14 jurisdiction is or is not substantially equivalent to or is
15 otherwise insufficient for a license in this state.

16 (b) If the board, or the department if there is no board,
17 finds that the basis license in another jurisdiction is not
18 substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a
19 license in this state and there are no other grounds to deny the
20 application for licensure, within 7 business days after being
21 notified of such finding, the applicant may request that the
22 finding be submitted to the secretary for review. Within 7
23 business days after receiving such request, the secretary must
24 review the finding and either agree or disagree with the
25 finding. If the secretary agrees with the finding, the
26 application for licensure may be denied. If the secretary
27 disagrees with the finding, the application for licensure must
28 be approved unless other grounds for denial exist. The decision
29 must be entered according to the secretary's finding, unless
30 other grounds for denial exist.

31 (c) If the secretary finds that the requirements of a basis
32 license in another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to
33 or are otherwise sufficient for a license in this state, the
34 board, or the department if there is no board, must make the
35 same finding for similar applicants from the same jurisdiction,
36 unless the requirements of the basis license change.

37 (d) As used in this subsection, the term "basis license"
38 means the license or the licensure requirements of another
39 jurisdiction which are used to meet the requirements for a



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40 license in this state.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete line 2

45 and insert:

46 An act relating to interstate mobility; amending s.
47 455.213, F.S.; providing requirements for the
48 applicable board, or the Department of Business and
49 Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating
50 to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement;
51 defining the term "basis license"; creating s.