**A Bill to Increase Safety in Autonomous Vehicle Usage**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The United States shall require all companies that sell autonomous vehicles to provide a training course and consumer contract for all consumers that purchase an autonomous vehicle.

**SECTION 2**. Definitions:

1. Company shall be defined as a commercial business.
2. Autonomous vehicle shall be defined as a vehicle that uses technology to partially or entirely replace the human driver in navigating while avoiding road hazards and responding to traffic conditions.
3. Training course shall be defined as a series of lessons or lectures teaching the skills necessary for a particular job or activity.
4. Consumer contract shall be defined as a contractual agreement between a consumer and a seller that the terms and services of the product will be followed.

**SECTION 3.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. The NHTSA shall institute a curriculum standard for all training courses. Any companies found in violation may receive up to a $5,000 fine per violation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in July 2024.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Templin of Canyon View High School.*