



1 erence shall be considered to be made to a section or other  
2 provision of title 49, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 152. LOAD CAPACITY LABELING FOR LIGHT TRUCKS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 323 is amended by add-  
5 ing at the end the following:

6 **“§ 32310. Load capacity of light trucks**

7 “Each manufacturer of a new light duty truck manu-  
8 factured after September 30, 2005, and distributed in  
9 commerce for sale in the United States, shall establish  
10 each year for each model year and cause to be attached  
11 in a prominent place on each of those trucks at least 1  
12 label containing a statement of the vehicle’s maximum  
13 weight carrying capacity.”.

14 (b) RULEMAKING DEADLINES.—The Secretary of  
15 Transportation shall issue—

16 (1) a notice of a proposed rulemaking to estab-  
17 lish a methodology for computing the maximum  
18 weight carrying capacity of light duty trucks re-  
19 quired to be labeled under section 32310 of title 49,  
20 United States Code, not later than June 30, 2004;  
21 and

22 (2) a final rule under that section not later  
23 than June 30, 2005.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter anal-  
25 ysis for chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, is