

(19) United States

(12) Patent Application Publication (10) Pub. No.: US 2022/0377863 A1 **BASTIEN**

Nov. 24, 2022 (43) **Pub. Date:**

(54) MOTOR VEHICLE AUXILIARY LIGHTING CONTROL SYSTEMS AND METHODS

(71) Applicant: Denali Electronics LLC, East Greenwich, RI (US)

(72) Inventor: Nathan BASTIEN, Exeter, RI (US)

(21) Appl. No.: 17/748,597

(22) Filed: May 19, 2022

Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Provisional application No. 63/201,923, filed on May 19, 2021.

Publication Classification

(51) Int. Cl. H05B 45/50 (2006.01)H05B 45/325 (2006.01)H05B 45/20 (2006.01) (52) U.S. Cl. CPC H05B 45/50 (2020.01); H05B 45/325 (2020.01); H05B 45/20 (2020.01)

(57)**ABSTRACT**

A vehicle lighting system includes a rotatable, depressible, rotary dimmer switch with a light emitting diode ring indicator and a vehicle lighting controller. The vehicle lighting controller controls the operation of at least a first lighting circuit and a second lighting circuit. A digital input from the rotary dimmer switch places the controller in a first configuration mode or a second configuration mode. The digital input from the rotary dimmer also switches between apply configuring the first lighting circuit or the second lighting circuit. The LED illuminates in a first color for the first circuit and a second color for the second circuit. The rotary dimmer adjusts the operating parameter and/or the overcurrent protection associated with the first lighting circuit and the second lighting circuit.

