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S. 661

To require the United States Postal Service to apply certain requirements when closing a processing, shipping, delivery, or other facility supporting a post office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Postal Processing Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. POSTAL PROCESSING PROTECTION.**

7 Section 404(d) of title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “any post of-
2 fice” and inserting “any post office, or any accept-
3 ance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or
4 other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal
5 Service that supports 1 or more post offices”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by striking “a post office” and inserting “a
9 post office, or an acceptance, processing, ship-
10 ping, delivery, distribution, or other facility that
11 is owned or operated by the Postal Service that
12 supports 1 or more post offices”; and

13 (B) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking
14 “post offices” and inserting “post offices, or ac-
15 ceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, dis-
16 tribution, or other facilities that are owned or
17 operated by the Postal Service that support 1
18 or more post offices,”;

19 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “a post office”
20 and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, proc-
21 essing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facil-
22 ity that is owned or operated by the Postal Service
23 that supports 1 or more post offices,”;

24 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “a post office”
25 and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, proc-

1 essing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facil-
2 ity that is owned or operated by the Postal Service
3 that supports 1 or more post offices,”; and

4 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “any post of-
5 fice” and inserting “any post office, or any accept-
6 ance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or
7 other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal
8 Service that supports 1 or more post offices,”.

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