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2D SESSION

S. 5163

To amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the awarding of bonuses to the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General for a fiscal year in which the United States Postal Service does not meet or exceed each on-time mail delivery target, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2026

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “No Bonuses for Bad
5 Service Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION OF BONUSES FOR POSTMASTER GEN-**
2 **ERAL.**

3 (a) BONUS PREREQUISITES.—Section 202 of title 39,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
6 following new sentence: “The Governors shall not
7 approve any bonus, award, or other monetary com-
8 pensation beyond basic pay for the Postmaster Gen-
9 eral for any fiscal year in which the Postal Service
10 does not meet or exceed a 95 percent on-time deliv-
11 ery performance for each on-time delivery target set
12 for a market-dominant product category.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
14 following new sentence: “The Governors shall not
15 approve any bonus, award, or other monetary com-
16 pensation beyond basic pay for the Deputy Post-
17 master General for any fiscal year in which the
18 Postal Service does not meet or exceed 95 percent
19 on-time delivery performance for each on-time deliv-
20 ery target set for a market-dominant product cat-
21 egory.”.

22 (b) REPORT SUBMISSION.—Section 2804(a) of title
23 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and
24 submitted to the Postal Regulatory Commission” before
25 the period.