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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) in paragraph (1), by striking “any post office” and inserting “any post office, or any acceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal Service that supports 1 or more post offices”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “a post office” and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal Service that supports 1 or more post offices”; and

(B) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “post offices” and inserting “post offices, or acceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facilities that are owned or operated by the Postal Service that support 1 or more post offices,”;

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “a post office” and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal Service that supports 1 or more post offices,”;

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking “a post office” 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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