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2D SESSION

H. R. 5368

To amend titles 5 and 39 of the United States Code to make Postal Inspectors eligible for availability pay for criminal investigators.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2010

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “United States Postal
5 Service Postal Inspectors Equity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR AVAILABILITY PAY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5545a of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(l) The provisions of subsections (a)–(h) providing
2 for availability pay shall apply to a Postal Inspector. For
3 the purpose of this section, section 5542(d) of this title,
4 and section 13(a)(16) and (b)(30) of the Fair Labor
5 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 213(a)(16) and
6 (b)(30)), a Postal Inspector shall be deemed to be a crimi-
7 nal investigator as defined in this section. For purposes
8 of this subsection, the term ‘Postal Inspector’ has the
9 meaning given such term under section 1003(c) of title
10 39.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 410(b)(11)
12 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking
13 “Section 5520a” and inserting “Sections 5520a and
14 5545a”.

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