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H. R. 4270

To amend title 39, United States Code, to suspend bonus authority with respect to the Postmaster General and certain other postal officials in any year in which a postal retail facility or mail processing facility is closed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2012

Ms. HOCHUL (for herself, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mrs. NOEM) 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 “Postal Executive Ac-
5 countability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON BONUS AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 404(d) of title 39, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(7) RESTRICTION ON BONUS AUTHORITY.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No bonus or other reward
6 may, under authority of section 3686 or any other
7 provision of law, be made to the Postmaster General
8 or any other officer of the Postal Service in a senior
9 executive position in any year in which any postal
10 retail facility or mail processing facility is closed.

11 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this para-
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13 “(i) the term ‘postal retail facility’ means
14 a post office, post office branch, post office
15 classified station, or other facility which is oper-
16 ated by the Postal Service, and the primary
17 function of which is to provide retail postal
18 services; and

19 “(ii) the term ‘mail processing facility’
20 means a processing and distribution center,
21 processing and distribution facility, network dis-
22 tribution center, or other facility which is oper-
23 ated by the Postal Service, and the primary
24 function of which is to sort and process mail.”.

1 **SEC. 3. CAP ON EXECUTIVE PAY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (b) and (c) of section
3 3686 of title 39, United States Code, are repealed.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3686(d) of
5 such title is amended by striking “period which would not
6 have been allowable but for the provisions of subsection
7 (b) or (c);” and inserting “period;”.

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