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H. R. 5750

To direct the United States Postal Service to limit the use of centralized mail delivery for certain residential housing units, to prevent the taking of private property from homeowners, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2016

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

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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 “Common Sense Postal
5 Delivery Restoration Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CENTRALIZED DELIVERY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a residential hous-
3 ing unit described in subsection (b), the United States
4 Postal Service—

5 (1) may not require centralized delivery, includ-
6 ing the use of cluster boxes, for the unit; and

7 (2) shall establish curbside delivery for such
8 unit.

9 (b) RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNIT.—A residential
10 housing unit under this section is a unit of residential
11 housing covered by section 631.3 of the Postal Operations
12 Manual (as in effect on April 5, 2012) that—

13 (1) before April 5, 2012, held all required per-
14 mits and approvals for construction issued by the
15 applicable local government;

16 (2) would have been eligible for curbside deliv-
17 ery had the unit been constructed before April 5,
18 2012; and

19 (3) was not approved to receive such delivery as
20 of April 5, 2012.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) CENTRALIZED DELIVERY.—The term “cen-
24 tralized delivery” means a primary mode of mail de-
25 livery whereby mail receptacles of a number of deliv-

1 ery points are grouped or clustered at a single loca-
2 tion.

3 (2) CURBSIDE DELIVERY.—The term “curbside
4 delivery” means a primary mode of mail delivery
5 whereby a mail receptacle is situated at the edge of
6 a sidewalk abutting a road or curb, at a road, or at
7 a curb, and can be served by a letter carrier from
8 a motorized vehicle.

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