

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8186

To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the authority of United States Postal Service police officers to protect Postal Service mail, employees, and property outside of property owned or occupied by the Postal Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2022

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Police Authority
5 Clarifying Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF POSTAL SERVICE POLICE OFFICERS**
2 **TO PROTECT POSTAL SERVICE MAIL, EM-**
3 **PLOYEES, AND PROPERTY OUTSIDE OF POST-**
4 **AL SERVICE REAL PROPERTY.**

5 Section 3061(c) of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “of property”
8 and all that follows through the period and inserting
9 “of the mail, Postal Service employees, or any prop-
10 erty owned or occupied by the Postal Service, includ-
11 ing persons on such property.”;

12 (2) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), by striking
13 “such property” each place it appears and inserting
14 “such duty”;

15 (3) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “for the
16 protection of persons and property”; and

17 (4) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “, on and
18 off” and all that follows through “on the property”.

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