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H. R. 1310

To limit the closure or consolidation of any United States Postal Service processing and distribution center in States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself and Mr. PAPPAS) 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 Operations Stay
5 Timely And Local Act” or the “POSTAL Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATING**
7 **POSTAL SERVICE PROCESSING AND DIS-**
8 **TRIBUTION CENTERS IN STATES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
10 may not close, consolidate, downgrade, or take any other

1 similar action with respect to any processing and distribu-
2 tion center in a State if such action would result in no
3 such center being located in that State.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “processing and distribution cen-
6 ter” means a central mail facility that—

7 (A) distributes and dispatches part or all
8 of both incoming mail and outgoing mail for a
9 designated service area;

10 (B) provides instructions on the prepara-
11 tion of collection mail, dispatch schedules, and
12 sorting plan requirements to mailers; and

13 (C) is a sectional center facility, a general
14 mail facility, or a dedicated mail processing fa-
15 cility without a station or branch; and

16 (2) the term “State” means the 50 States and
17 the District of Columbia.

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