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H. R. 5416

To amend title 39, United States Code, to modify the procedures used by the United States Postal Service for the closure or consolidation of contract postal units, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. WHITESIDES (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MRVAN, and Ms. SALINAS) 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 “Contract Postal Unit
5 Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURES TO CLOSE OR**
2 **CONSOLIDATE CONTRACT POSTAL UNITS.**

3 Section 404 of title 39, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f)(1) With respect to the closure or consolidation
6 of any contract postal unit on or after the date that is
7 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Contract
8 Postal Unit Transparency Act, the Postal Service shall—

9 “(A) publish, on the Postal Service’s public
10 website, a report on expected impacts the closure or
11 consolidation will have on customers and what steps
12 the Postal Service will take to ensure continued ac-
13 cess to postal services in affected areas;

14 “(B) submit a report to Congress on the rea-
15 sons for closing or consolidating the contract postal
16 unit;

17 “(C) hold a public hearing on the closure or
18 consolidation, which may be attended in-person or
19 virtually by any members of the public affected by
20 the closure or consolidation; and

21 “(D) not later than 7 days after the hearing
22 under subparagraph (C), publish, on the Postal
23 Service’s public website, a summary of the hearing
24 and include in such summary a description of any
25 comments made or otherwise submitted at such
26 hearing and the percentage of such comments that

1 were in support or against the closure or consolida-
2 tion.

3 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title,
4 a contract postal unit may not be closed or consolidated
5 until on or after the date that is 180 days after the date
6 the summary is published under paragraph (1)(D).”.

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