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To establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LANKFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Community Involvement in Zone Improvement Plans Act of 2025” or the
5
6 “CIPZIP Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. PILOT POSTAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR ZIP CODE**
8 **BOUNDARY CHANGES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of title 39, United States Code, the United States

1 Postal Service (referred to in this section as the “Postal
2 Service”) shall establish a pilot program through which
3 the Postal Service may consider entering into an agree-
4 ment with an agency of a State government, local govern-
5 ment, or Tribal government to receive money, property,
6 or services to defray part or all of the net costs, if any,
7 in conjunction with a request for a ZIP Code boundary
8 change or realignment.

9 (b) DENIAL OF ZIP CODE BOUNDARY CHANGE OR
10 REALIGNMENT REQUESTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Postal Service denies
12 a request from a State government, local govern-
13 ment, or Tribal government for a ZIP Code bound-
14 ary change or realignment on the basis of a net cost
15 to the Postal Service, the Postal Service shall—

16 (A) notify the requestor in writing of the
17 existence of the program established under sub-
18 section (a);

19 (B) provide the requestor with an estimate
20 of the net cost to the Postal Service of the im-
21 plementation of the request;

22 (C) allow not less than 30 days for the re-
23 questor to propose an agreement meeting the
24 requirements of the pilot program established
25 under subsection (a); and

1 (D) give due consideration to a proposed
2 agreement under subparagraph (C).

3 (2) COST AS ONLY DISPOSITIVE FACTOR FOR A
4 DENIAL.—If a net cost to the Postal Service is the
5 only dispositive factor in a denial of a request under
6 paragraph (1), and the requestor is able to defray
7 that cost under an agreement described in sub-
8 section (a), the Postal Service shall accept the agree-
9 ment and grant the request.

10 (c) REPORTS.—

11 (1) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 360
12 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and an-
13 nually thereafter, the Postal Regulatory Commission
14 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
15 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
16 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of
17 the House of Representatives a report on the pilot
18 program under subsection (a), including—

19 (A) the number of requests the United
20 States Postal Service has received for a ZIP
21 Code boundary change or realignment, includ-
22 ing the number of requests granted and denied;

23 (B) the number of agreements entered into
24 under the pilot program established under sub-
25 section (a), and with respect to each such

1 agreement, the total value of the costs defrayed;
2 and

3 (C) with respect to each denial of a request
4 for a ZIP Code boundary change or realign-
5 ment—

6 (i) whether a notification was pro-
7 vided pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A);
8 and

9 (ii) the estimated net cost provided
10 pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(B).

11 (2) BY MEMBER REQUEST.—The Postal Service
12 shall submit to any Member of Congress, upon re-
13 quest, a report of the factors contributing to the de-
14 nial of a request from a State government, local gov-
15 ernment, or Tribal government for a ZIP Code
16 boundary change or realignment.

17 (d) SUNSET.—The pilot program established under
18 this section shall terminate on the date that is 7 years
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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