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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2011

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

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## 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 “Post Office Trans-  
5 parency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROCEDURES RELATING TO POSTAL**  
2 **CLOSINGS AND CONSOLIDATIONS.**

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

5 “(f) For purposes of subsections (a)(3) and (d)—

6 “(1) the term ‘post office’ includes a branch,  
7 station, or other facility which—

8 “(A) is operated by the Postal Service; and

9 “(B) provides services to persons described  
10 in paragraph (2); and

11 “(2) any reference in subsection (d) to the per-  
12 sons served by a post office shall include any postal  
13 patrons receiving mail delivery services from such  
14 post office, residents within any ZIP code served by  
15 such post office, postal patrons having post office  
16 boxes at such post office, and the relevant local gov-  
17 ernment officials (as defined under regulations of  
18 the Postal Service).”.

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