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H. R. 3370

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Mr. CRAWFORD 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 “Protecting Our Rural
5 Post Offices Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CLOSING OF POST OFFICES.**

7 Section 404(d) of title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this subsection, in making a determination under
3 subsection (a)(3) as to the necessity for the closing
4 or consolidation of a post office, the Postal Service
5 may not close any post office that does not have an-
6 other post office within 8 miles as measured by pub-
7 lic roads with regular year-round access.”.

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