

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3584

To authorize the United States Postal Service to co-locate post offices at retail facilities and municipal buildings, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2011

Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. DEUTCH) 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 “Community Postal  
5 Service Preservation and Cost Savings Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CO-LOCATION OF POST OFFICES AT RETAIL FACILI-**  
7 **TIES AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(d) of title 39, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)—

2 (A) by striking “and” at the end of clause

3 (iv); and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(vi) whether such post office should

6 be co-located at a retail facility or a munic-

7 ipal building, consistent with the require-

8 ments of paragraph (7); and”;

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(7) With respect to any post office being con-

11 sidered for closure or consolidation under this sub-

12 section, the Postal Service shall review and consider

13 whether such post office should, in lieu of closure or

14 consolidation, be co-located at a retail facility or mu-

15 nicipal building within 1 mile of such post office.”.

16 (b) POST OFFICES CLOSED OR CONSOLIDATED BE-

17 TWEEN JANUARY 1, 2011, AND DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

18 With respect to any post office closed or consolidated

19 under section 404 of title 39, United States Code, between

20 January 1, 2011, and the date of enactment of this sec-

21 tion, the Postal Service shall review and consider whether

22 such closed or consolidated post office should be reestab-

23 lished and co-located at a retail facility or municipal build-

24 ing within 1 mile of such former post office.

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