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H. R. 1475

To require door delivery of mail sent to persons residing in senior communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. DOOR DELIVERY OF MAIL REQUIRED FOR INDI-**
4 **VIDUALS RESIDING IN SENIOR COMMU-**
5 **NITIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
7 shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure
8 that all individuals residing in senior communities shall
9 receive their mail through door delivery service.

1 (b) SENIOR COMMUNITY DEFINED.—As used in this
2 section, the term “senior community” means a housing fa-
3 cility or community which is intended and operated for
4 occupancy by individuals 55 years of age or older, and at
5 least 80 percent of the occupied units of which are occu-
6 pied by at least one individual who is 55 years of age or
7 older.

8 (c) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
9 considered to require door delivery service for persons re-
10 siding in a structure that consists of or contains 2 or more
11 dwelling units if delivery is made in a manner that allows
12 such persons to receive or retrieve their mail without hav-
13 ing to exit such structure.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
15 respect to mail delivered after the end of the 6-month pe-
16 riod beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

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