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# H. R. 3801

To repeal the reductions in military retirement benefits made by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 and to authorize the United States Postal Service to implement a modified Saturday delivery schedule.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2013

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY RETIRE-**  
4 **MENT BENEFITS MADE BY BIPARTISAN**  
5 **BUDGET ACT OF 2013.**

6 As of the date of the enactment of the Bipartisan  
7 Budget Act of 2013, section 403 of such Act is repealed

1 and title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as  
2 such title would read if such section had never been en-  
3 acted.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONWIDE MAIL DELIVERY SCHEDULE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 of title 39, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (e)  
7 the following:

8 “(f)(1) The Postal Service may establish a general,  
9 nationwide mail delivery schedule of 5 days per week.

10 “(2) The Postal Service shall ensure that, under any  
11 schedule established under paragraph (1), there shall not  
12 occur more than 2 consecutive days on which mail is not  
13 delivered, including as a result of Federal holidays.

14 “(3) For a period not to end before January 1, 2019,  
15 the Postal Service shall provide domestic competitive prod-  
16 uct service 6 days per week to each street address that  
17 was scheduled to receive package service 6 days per week  
18 as of September 30, 2012.

19 “(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to au-  
20 thorize a reduction, or to require an increase, in frequency  
21 of mail delivery for any address for which the Postal Serv-  
22 ice provided delivery on fewer than 6 days per week as  
23 of January 1, 2013.”.

24 (b) MAILBOX ACCESS.—If the United States Postal  
25 Service establishes a general, nationwide mail delivery

1 schedule of 5 days per week, the Postal Service shall  
2 amend the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal  
3 Service (as set forth in the Domestic Mail Manual) to en-  
4 sure that the provisions of section 508.3.2.10 of such  
5 Manual, as in effect on September 30, 2012, shall apply  
6 on any day on which the Postal Service does not deliver  
7 mail under the established delivery schedule.

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