

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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.

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

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7 Budget Act of 2013, section 403 of such Act is repealed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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