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# H. R. 3333

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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 Post Office  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 of title 39, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(f) In addition to the requirements of subsection (d),  
6 before relocating any post office, the Postal Service—

7 “(1) shall provide a period of not less than 30  
8 days for comment from the governments of the town  
9 and county, or if there are no such governments, the  
10 government of the State, in which the post office is  
11 located;

12 “(2) provide to such governments a list, not to  
13 be made available to the public, of each proposed re-  
14 location site; and

15 “(3) may not relocate such post office without  
16 receiving prior written approval from such govern-  
17 ments with respect to such relocation and the site  
18 proposed for such relocation.”.

19 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
20 section (a) shall apply to any post office proposed for relo-  
21 cation on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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