

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 551

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for mail theft.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. CALVERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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maximum penalty for mail theft.

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 “Ensuring the Safety  
5 of Our Mail Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR MAIL**  
2 **THEFT.**

3 Section 1708 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by striking “not more than five years” and in-  
5 serting “not more than 10 years”.

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