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H. R. 1249

To require the United States Postal Service to post notices of changes that will affect nationwide postal services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Instituting Notification
5 Formalities On Reorganizing Mail Act of 2025” or the
6 “INFORM Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING NOTICES RELATING TO CHANGES IN**
2 **NATURE OF POSTAL SERVICES.**

3 Section 3661 of title 39, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The” and in-
6 serting “IN GENERAL.—The”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by inserting “CHANGE IN NATURE OF
9 POSTAL SERVICES.—” before “When”; and

10 (B) by striking “When” and all that fol-
11 lows, and inserting the following:

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—When the Postal Service
13 determines that there should be a change in the na-
14 ture of postal services which will generally affect
15 service on a nationwide or substantially nationwide
16 basis, it shall—

17 “(A) submit a proposed change, within a
18 reasonable time prior to the effective date of
19 the change, to the Postal Regulatory Commis-
20 sion requesting an advisory opinion on the
21 change; and

22 “(B) on the date such proposed change is
23 submitted to the Postal Regulatory Commis-
24 sion, post a notice of the change within affected
25 storefront postal facilities, to remain posted for

1 no fewer than 30 days after the change has
2 gone into effect, and such notice shall include—

3 “(i) relevant details of the change;

4 “(ii) associated timelines related to
5 the implementation of the change;

6 “(iii) anticipated impacts on nation-
7 wide postal services;

8 “(iv) details of any public meetings
9 and opportunities for public comment;

10 “(v) contact information for public
11 comment; and

12 “(vi) other helpful resources as
13 deemed necessary by the Postal Service.”;

14 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as para-
15 graph (2) of subsection (b); and

16 (4) in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) (as so re-
17 designated)—

18 (A) by inserting “HEARING AND OPINION
19 OF COMMISSION.—” before “The Commission”;
20 and

21 (B) by striking “proposal” and inserting
22 “proposed change”.

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