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H. R. 279

To direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Fairlawn, Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. GRIFFITH 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. ZIP CODE FOR FAIRLAWN, VIRGINIA.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the Commonwealth of Virginia is the only
7 State in the United States where all cities are inde-
8 pendent from their surrounding counties;

1 (2) these independent cities are not politically a
2 part of the surrounding counties, even if they are lo-
3 cated within their borders;

4 (3) in Virginia these independent cities are sub-
5 ject to separate revenue collection and distribution
6 practices related to roads, resources, and sales tax
7 than neighboring counties;

8 (4) the sales tax collected from electronic com-
9 merce from the unincorporated community of
10 Fairlawn, Virginia, located in Pulaski County, is
11 often misallocated to the independent city of
12 Radford, Virginia, because they share the same ZIP
13 Codes; and

14 (5) Fairlawn, Virginia, should be eligible to ob-
15 tain a separate and unique ZIP Code from the
16 neighboring independent city of Radford, Virginia,
17 for tax purposes.

18 (b) ZIP CODE DESIGNATION.—Not later than 180
19 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
20 United States Postal Service shall designate a single,
21 unique ZIP Code applicable to Fairlawn, Virginia.

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