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H. R. 8015

To maintain prompt and reliable postal services during the COVID–19 health emergency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 2020

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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 “Delivering for America
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROMPT AND RELIABLE POSTAL SERVICES DURING**

7 **COVID–19 PANDEMIC.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period beginning on
9 the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the last
10 day of the COVID–19 public health emergency or January

1 1, 2021, whichever is later, the United States Postal Serv-
2 ice may not implement or approve any change to the oper-
3 ations or the level of service provided by the Postal Service
4 from those in effect on January 1, 2020, that would im-
5 pede prompt, reliable, and efficient services, including any
6 of the following actions:

7 (1) Any change in the nature of postal services
8 which will generally affect service on a nationwide or
9 substantially nationwide basis.

10 (2) Any revision of service standards.

11 (3) Any closure or consolidation of any post of-
12 fice or reduction of facility hours.

13 (4) Any prohibition on payment of overtime pay
14 to Postal Service officers or employees.

15 (5) Any change that would prevent the Postal
16 Service from meeting its service standards or cause
17 a decline in measurements of performance relative to
18 those service standards.

19 (6) Any change that would have the effect of
20 delaying mail, allowing for the non-delivery of mail
21 to a delivery route, or increasing the volume of unde-
22 livered mail.

23 (b) DEFINITION OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
24 EMERGENCY.—In this Act, the term “COVID-19 public
25 health emergency” means the public health emergency de-

1 clared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
2 on January 27, 2020, with respect to the 2019 Novel
3 Coronavirus.

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