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S. 4464

To require the United States Postal Service to apply certain requirements when closing a processing, shipping, delivery, or other facility supporting a post office, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Postal Processing Pro-
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 404(d) of title 39, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “any post of-
5 fice” and inserting “any post office, or any accept-
6 ance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or
7 other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal
8 Service that supports 1 or more post offices”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
11 (A), by striking “a post office” and inserting “a
12 post office, or an acceptance, processing, ship-
13 ping, delivery, distribution, or other facility that
14 is owned or operated by the Postal Service that
15 supports 1 or more post offices”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking
17 “post offices” and inserting “post offices, or ac-
18 ceptance, processing, shipping, delivery, dis-
19 tribution, or other facilities that are owned or
20 operated by the Postal Service that support 1
21 or more post offices,”;

22 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “a post office”
23 and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, proc-
24 essing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facil-
25 ity that is owned or operated by the Postal Service
26 that supports 1 or more post offices,”;

1 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “a post office”
2 and inserting “a post office, or an acceptance, proc-
3 essing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or other facil-
4 ity that is owned or operated by the Postal Service
5 that supports 1 or more post offices,”; and

6 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “any post of-
7 fice” and inserting “any post office, or any accept-
8 ance, processing, shipping, delivery, distribution, or
9 other facility that is owned or operated by the Postal
10 Service that supports 1 or more post offices,”.

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