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H. R. 3333

To amend title 39, United States Code, to require the United States Postal Service to receive approval from local governments before relocating any post office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia 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 “Community Post Office
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 of title 39, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(f) In addition to the requirements of subsection (d),
6 before relocating any post office, the Postal Service—

7 “(1) shall provide a period of not less than 30
8 days for comment from the governments of the town
9 and county, or if there are no such governments, the
10 government of the State, in which the post office is
11 located;

12 “(2) provide to such governments a list, not to
13 be made available to the public, of each proposed re-
14 location site; and

15 “(3) may not relocate such post office without
16 receiving prior written approval from such govern-
17 ments with respect to such relocation and the site
18 proposed for such relocation.”.

19 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
20 section (a) shall apply to any post office proposed for relo-
21 cation on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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