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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOLDEN of Maine (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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## 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 “Timely Mail Delivery  
5 and Postal Services Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CLOSURE AND CONSOLIDATION OF**  
7 **MAIL PROCESSING FACILITIES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITING ON CARRYING OUT MAIL PROC-  
9 ESSING FACILITY REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, the United States Postal Service may not

1 carry out the United States Postal Service Mail Proc-  
2 essing Facility Review (or any successor program), and  
3 no Federal funds (including amounts in the Postal Service  
4 Fund under section 2003 of title 39, United States Code)  
5 may be obligated or expended to carry out such Review.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO MAIL PROCESSING  
7 FACILITIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Postal Service may not imple-  
10 ment or otherwise carry out any changes to the op-  
11 erations of its mail processing facilities (including  
12 consolidation or partial consolidation, aggregation of  
13 processing, distribution, or delivery operations) until  
14 on or after the date that the Postal Regulatory  
15 Commission issues an advisory opinion on the pro-  
16 posed facility changes.

17 (2) DEADLINE.—The Postal Regulatory Com-  
18 mission shall issue the advisory opinion required  
19 under paragraph (1) not later than 120 business  
20 days after the date the Postal Service submits to the  
21 Commission a proposed change to any such facility.

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