

HR 630

Postal Service Protection Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 13, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations. (Apr 8, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2013
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2013

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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2013
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2013
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2013
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2013

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Kildeer, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 6, 2013
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 6, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 6, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 6, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 6, 2013
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 7, 2013
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 8, 2013
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2013
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 8, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 9, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 9, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 16, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 16, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 16, 2013
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 16, 2013
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		May 16, 2013
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 21, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 21, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 21, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 21, 2013
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 21, 2013
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 21, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 22, 2013
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 22, 2013
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 22, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 22, 2013
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 2, 2013

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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2013
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 5, 2014
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 7, 2014
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 19, 2014
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 20, 2014
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 20, 2014
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 30, 2014
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1718	Related bill	Jun 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
113 S 316	Related bill	Feb 13, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 - Sets forth rules for the recalculation of annuities for employees of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) and for the redetermination of surplus or supplemental liabilities under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS). Prescribes the "average pay" to be used in calculating annuities and surplus amounts.

Authorizes the transfer of surplus postal retirement contributions in FY2010 to the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, the Postal Service Fund, and the Employees' Compensation Fund under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) and to USPS for payment of its debt obligations.

Eliminates the requirement for pre-funding of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund.

Sets forth criteria for the closing or consolidation of postal facilities.

Allows USPS to provide any nonpostal service or product in a manner consistent with the public interest.

Provides for the mailing of wine and beer sent by a licensed winery or brewery in accordance with the laws of the state, territory, or district where the addressee or agent takes delivery.

Establishes in USPS the position of the Chief Innovation Officer who shall have proven expertise and success in the postal and shipping industry and in innovation, marketing, technology, and management. Establishes a Postal Innovation Advisory Commission. Requires the Postmaster General to report to specified congressional committees and the Postal Regulatory Commission on a comprehensive strategy for maximizing USPS revenue through innovative postal and nonpostal products and services.

Prohibits USPS from reducing the frequency of mail delivery to fewer than six days each week or from increasing the expected delivery time for market-dominant products.

Repeals the annual limitation on the percentage changes on postal rates for market-dominant products.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.