

HR 3617

POSTAL Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Jul 28, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 8, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 8, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5816	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
115 S 2755	Related bill	Apr 25, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

Providing Opportunities for Savings, Transactions, and Lending Act of 2017 or the POSTAL Act of 2017

This bill expands the specific powers of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to include the provision of basic financial services, including: (1) small-dollar loans; (2) checking accounts, interest-bearing savings accounts, and services relating to international money transfers, each of which may be provided by the USPS alone or in partnership with depository institutions and credit unions; (3) other basic financial services as appropriate in the public interest; and (4) the creation of a Postal Card that allows users to engage in such financial services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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