

HR 7015

Postal Preservation Act

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2020
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2020
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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 26, 2020)

Postal Preservation Act

This bill provides additional funding to the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Specifically, the bill appropriates \$25 billion to the USPS for its Postal Service Fund for revenue forgone due to COVID-19 and \$15 billion for its Office of Inspector General.

The bill requires the USPS, during the pandemic, to prioritize the purchase of, and make available to all USPS employees and facilities, personal protective equipment and to conduct additional cleaning and sanitizing of USPS facilities and delivery vehicles.

The Office of Inspector General shall (1) conduct oversight, audits, and investigations of projects and activities carried out with appropriated funds; and (2) initiate an audit of the use of such appropriations and report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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