

HR 3077

Postal Service Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 11, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 18, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	May 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1307	Related bill	Nov 17, 2022: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 5.

Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

Postal Service Improvement Act

This bill requires mail-in ballots for federal elections to meet certain design and tracking requirements and revises authority to provide parental leave to postal employees.

Specifically, each mail-in ballot must be carried or delivered in an envelope that

- contains a USPS barcode that enables tracking of each individual ballot,
- satisfies USPS requirements for ballot envelope design and for machinable (i.e., able to be processed using USPS equipment) letters, and
- includes the official election mail logo.

The federal government must reimburse each state (including the District of Columbia and any U.S. territory or possession) for the cost of using the barcode service.

The bill also provides paid parental leave to officers and employees of the USPS and the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 17.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.