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H. R. 3579

To direct the Postmaster General to conduct a study on retrofitting mail collection boxes with narrow mail slots to prevent theft of mail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2019

Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Keep Mail Safe Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. USPS REPORT ON RETROFITTING MAIL COLLEC-**
6 **TION BOXES WITH NARROW MAIL SLOTS.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Postmaster General shall submit a

1 report on retrofitting mail collection boxes to the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations and Oversight and Reform of the
3 House of Representatives and the Committees on Appro-
4 priations and Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
5 fairs of the Senate. Such report shall include the following:

6 (1) A strategic plan, to be used by the United
7 States Postal Service, to retrofit all mail collection
8 boxes with narrow mail slots to prevent theft of the
9 mail.

10 (2) The total estimated cost of carrying out
11 such plan, the estimated length of time necessary to
12 carry out such plan, and any other resources nec-
13 essary to carry out such plan.

14 (3) With respect to any mail collection boxes
15 that have been retrofitted on the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, information on the location of such
17 boxes, the security enhancements made to such
18 boxes, and the reasons for retrofitting such boxes.

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