

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3592

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2011

Mr. DEFAZIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government 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 “Protecting Rural Post
5 Offices Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CLOSING OF POST OFFICES.**

7 Section 404(d) of title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
2 section, in making any determination under subsection
3 (a)(3) as to the necessity for the closing or consolidation
4 of any post office, the Postal Service may not close any
5 post office which results in more than 10 miles distance
6 (as measured on roads with year-round access) between
7 any 2 post offices.”.

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