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# H. R. 380

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2025

Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mrs. RADEWAGEN,  
and Mrs. KING-HINDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Com-  
mittee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subse-  
quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such  
provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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the United States, and for other purposes.

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 “Affordable Shipping  
5 for All Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON HIGHER SHIPPING FEES.**

7 No shipping service may exceed the shipping charge  
8 for the same product to and from a location in the contig-

1 uous United States as charged to a consumer product or  
2 producer good to the noncontiguous area of the United  
3 States.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON EXCLUDING NONCONTIGUOUS**  
5 **AREAS.**

6 No shipping service may exclude—

7 (1) a noncontiguous area of the United States  
8 from its shipping polices; or

9 (2) a noncontiguous area of the United States  
10 from shipping to its location.

11 **SEC. 4. EXEMPTIONS.**

12 Any consumer product or producer good valued at  
13 more than \$10,000 shall be exempt from the requirements  
14 of this Act.

15 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

17 (1) **CONSUMER PRODUCTS.**—The term “con-  
18 sumer products” means the finished commodities for  
19 end-user use that will go directly to the consumer.

20 (2) **CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES.**—The term  
21 “contiguous United States” shall refer to the 48  
22 contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

23 (3) **NONCONTIGUOUS AREA.**—The term “non-  
24 contiguous area” means any part of the United  
25 States not physically connected to the contiguous

1 United States, including Alaska and Hawaii and any  
2 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United  
3 States, including Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Vir-  
4 gin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern  
5 Mariana Islands.

6 (4) PRODUCER GOODS.—The term “producer  
7 goods” means raw materials used to produce other  
8 products.

9 (5) SHIPPING SERVICES.—The term “shipping  
10 service”—

11 (A) means private companies whose pri-  
12 mary business model is the transporting of  
13 products for retailers; and

14 (B) includes the United States Postal  
15 Service.

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