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H. R. 4612

To amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the procedures governing the closure or consolidation of postal branches and stations shall be the same as those applicable in the case of post offices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Mr. SESTAK 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. EXTENSION OF PROCEDURES RELATING TO**
4 **POSTAL CLOSINGS AND CONSOLIDATIONS.**

5 Section 404 of title 39, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(f) For purposes of subsections (a)(3) and (d)—

1 “(1) the term ‘post office’ includes a branch,
2 station, or other facility which—

3 “(A) is operated by the Postal Service; and

4 “(B) provides services to persons described
5 in paragraph (2); and

6 “(2) any reference in subsection (d) to the per-
7 sons served by a post office shall include any postal
8 patrons receiving mail delivery services from such
9 post office, residents within any ZIP code served by
10 such post office, postal patrons having post office
11 boxes at such post office, and the relevant local gov-
12 ernment officials (as defined under regulations of
13 the Postal Service).”.

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