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To amend title 39, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to provide nonpostal services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana 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. NONPOSTAL SERVICES.**

4 Section 404 of title 39, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-
10 riod and inserting “; and”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(9) to provide nonpostal services in accordance
3 with subsection (e).”; and

4 (2) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 the Postal Service may provide nonpostal services. Any
8 nonpostal service so provided shall be consistent with
9 maintaining the integrity and reputation of the Postal
10 Service.

11 “(2) The Postal Service may not, for purposes of pro-
12 viding nonpostal services under this section, enter into a
13 contract or other agreement with any corporation which
14 is not incorporated in the United States.

15 “(3) Not later than January 31 of each year, the
16 Postmaster General shall submit to the Committee on
17 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report which—

20 “(A) shall describe the nonpostal services pro-
21 vided by the Postal Service under this section during
22 the preceding year; and

23 “(B) shall include an analysis of the costs asso-
24 ciated with, and the revenues generated by, each

1 nonpostal service (described in subparagraph (A))
2 during the preceding year.

3 “(4) For purposes of this subsection, the term
4 ‘United States’ includes the territories, possessions, and
5 commonwealths of the United States.”.

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