

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end of title XVIII of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_\_. REGULATIONS ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DEATHS**  
2 **AND INJURIES INVOLVING VEHICLES TRANS-**  
3 **PORTING MAIL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Postmaster General of  
6 the Postal Service shall issue regulations to require the  
7 collection, tracking, and public reporting of information  
8 related to deaths and injuries resulting from traffic acci-  
9 dents involving vehicles transporting mail. Such regula-  
10 tions shall establish appropriate mechanisms to monitor  
11 and enforce compliance with the reporting requirements  
12 of this Act.

13 (b) REPORTS ON ACCIDENTS.—

14 (1) EMPLOYEES.—Any employee of the Postal  
15 Service engaged in the transportation of mail shall  
16 report to the Postal Service any traffic accident in-  
17 volving the vehicle the contractor was operating dur-

1       ing such transportation that resulted in injury or  
2       death not later than one day after such accident.

3           (2) CONTRACTORS.—Any contractor (of any  
4       tier) of the Postal Service engaged in the transpor-  
5       tation of mail shall report to the Postal Service any  
6       traffic accident involving the vehicle the contractor  
7       was operating during such transportation that re-  
8       sulted in injury or death not later than one day after  
9       such accident.

10          (3) CONTENTS.—Any report submitted under  
11       paragraph (1) or (2) shall include detailed informa-  
12       tion describing, at a minimum, the accident, includ-  
13       ing the date, time, location, nature of the accident,  
14       information identifying the contractor, number of in-  
15       juries, fatalities, and any contributing factors to the  
16       accident. An employee or contractor (as the case  
17       may be) shall update the report, in such form and  
18       manner as the Postal Service deems appropriate, to  
19       reflect any change in accident-caused injuries or fa-  
20       talities.

21          (4) ACCOMMODATIONS IN EVENT OF INJURY.—  
22       The Postal Service shall provide for procedures  
23       under which reports may be submitted under this  
24       subsection under an alternative deadline in the event  
25       a Postal Service employee or contractor is unable to

1 submit a report due to serious injury resulting from  
2 the applicable accident.

3 (c) DATABASE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Postal Service shall  
5 maintain a continuously updated internal digital  
6 database that includes comprehensive information  
7 related to deaths and injuries from traffic accidents  
8 involving vehicles transporting mail.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—The database shall include  
10 any information provided by Postal Service employ-  
11 ees and contractors under subsection (b).

12 (d) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Postal Service shall  
14 make available to the public an annual report sum-  
15 marizing information related to deaths and injuries  
16 from traffic accidents involving vehicles transporting  
17 mail.

18 (2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include ag-  
19 gregated statistics, trends, and analysis to enhance  
20 transparency and accountability.

21 (e) PENALTIES.—Any Postal Service contractor who  
22 fails to report a traffic accident within the deadline pre-  
23 scribed under subsection (b) shall be subject to appro-  
24 priate penalties as determined appropriate by the Postal  
25 Service, including fines, suspension of contracts, or termi-

1 nation of contracts. The Postal Service may take into ac-  
2 count the severity of the applicable traffic accident and  
3 the frequency of noncompliance with the requirements of  
4 this Act by the applicable Postal Service contractor when  
5 determining which penalty to apply (if any).

