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

SEC. 18. REGULATIONS ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DEATHS AND INJURIES INVOLVING VEHICLES TRANSPORTING MAIL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Postmaster General of the Postal Service shall issue regulations to require the collection, tracking, and public reporting of information related to deaths and injuries resulting from traffic accidents involving vehicles transporting mail. Such regulations shall establish appropriate mechanisms to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting requirements of this Act.

(b) REPORTS ON ACCIDENTS.—

(1) EMPLOYEES.—Any employee of the Postal Service engaged in the transportation of mail shall report to the Postal Service any traffic accident involving the vehicle the contractor was operating dur-
ing such transportation that resulted in injury or
death not later than one day after such accident.

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

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

(4) ACCOMMODATIONS IN EVENT OF INJURY.—
The Postal Service shall provide for procedures
under which reports may be submitted under this
subsection under an alternative deadline in the event
a Postal Service employee or contractor is unable to
submit a report due to serious injury resulting from the applicable accident.

(c) DATABASE.—

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

(2) CONTENTS.—The database shall include any information provided by Postal Service employees and contractors under subsection (b).

(d) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Postal Service shall make available to the public an annual report summarizing information related to deaths and injuries from traffic accidents involving vehicles transporting mail.

(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include aggregated statistics, trends, and analysis to enhance transparency and accountability.

(e) PENALTIES.—Any Postal Service contractor who fails to report a traffic accident within the deadline prescribed under subsection (b) shall be subject to appropriate penalties as determined appropriate by the Postal Service, including fines, suspension of contracts, or termi-
nation of contracts. The Postal Service may take into account the severity of the applicable traffic accident and the frequency of noncompliance with the requirements of this Act by the applicable Postal Service contractor when determining which penalty to apply (if any).