

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7527  
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Mail Traffic Deaths  
3 Reporting Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS ON TRAFFIC CRASH DEATHS AND IN-**  
5                   **JURIES INVOLVING VEHICLES TRANS-**  
6                   **PORTING MAIL.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Postmaster General of  
9 the Postal Service shall issue regulations to require the  
10 collection, tracking, and public reporting of information  
11 related to deaths and injuries resulting from traffic crash-  
12 es involving vehicles transporting mail. Such regulations  
13 shall establish appropriate mechanisms to monitor and en-  
14 force compliance with the reporting requirements of this  
15 Act and may utilize existing reporting mechanisms in use  
16 at the time of enactment of this Act.

17       (b) REPORTS ON CRASHES.—

1           (1) EMPLOYEES.—Any employee of the Postal  
2           Service engaged in the transportation of mail shall  
3           report to the Postal Service any traffic crash involv-  
4           ing the vehicle the employee was operating during  
5           such transportation that resulted in injury or death  
6           not later than three days after such crash.

7           (2) CONTRACTORS.—Any contractor (of any  
8           tier) of the Postal Service engaged in the transpor-  
9           tation of mail shall report to the Postal Service any  
10          traffic crash involving the vehicle the contractor was  
11          operating during such transportation that resulted  
12          in injury or death not later than three days after  
13          such crash.

14          (3) CONTENTS.—Any report submitted under  
15          paragraph (1) or (2) shall include detailed informa-  
16          tion describing, at a minimum, the crash, including  
17          the date, time, location, nature of the crash, infor-  
18          mation identifying the contractor, number of inju-  
19          ries, fatalities, and any contributing factors to the  
20          crash. An employee or contractor (as the case may  
21          be) shall update the report, in such form and man-  
22          ner as the Postal Service deems appropriate, to re-  
23          flect any change in crash-caused injuries or fatali-  
24          ties.

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

8           (5) STANDARD FORM.—The Postmaster Gen-  
9           eral shall create a standard form available to Postal  
10          Service employees and contractors for the purposes  
11          of submitting reports under this subsection.

12          (c) DATABASE.—

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

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

21          (d) REPORT.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Postal Service shall  
23           make available to the public an annual report sum-  
24           marizing information related to deaths and injuries

1 from traffic crashes involving vehicles transporting  
2 mail.

3 (2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include ag-  
4 gregated statistics, trends, and analysis to enhance  
5 transparency and accountability.

6 (3) PRIVACY.—Information in the report shall  
7 be made available to the public in a manner that  
8 does not personally identify any Postal Service em-  
9 ployee, contractor, or any other individual.

10 (e) PENALTIES.—Any Postal Service contractor who  
11 fails to report a traffic crash within the deadline pre-  
12 scribed under subsection (b) shall be subject to appro-  
13 priate penalties as determined appropriate by the Postal  
14 Service, including fines, suspension of contracts, or termi-  
15 nation of contracts. The Postal Service may take into ac-  
16 count the severity of the applicable traffic crash and the  
17 frequency of noncompliance with the requirements of this  
18 Act by the applicable Postal Service contractor when de-  
19 termining which penalty to apply (if any).

20 (f) CRASH DEFINED.—In this Act, the term  
21 “crash”—

22 (1) means an occurrence involving a commercial  
23 motor vehicle operating on a highway in interstate  
24 or intrastate commerce which results in—

25 (A) a fatality;

1           (B) bodily injury to a person who, as a re-  
2           sult of the injury, immediately receives medical  
3           treatment away from the scene of the accident;  
4           or

5           (C) one or more motor vehicles incurring  
6           disabling damage as a result of the accident, re-  
7           quiring at least one of the motor vehicle to be  
8           transported away from the scene by a tow truck  
9           or other motor vehicle; and

10          (2) does not include—

11                 (A) an occurrence involving only boarding  
12                 and alighting from a stationary motor vehicle;  
13                 or

14                 (B) an occurrence involving only the load-  
15                 ing or unloading of cargo.

