

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 4712

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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H. R. 4712

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for an option under the Secure Mail Initiative under which a person to whom a document is sent under that initiative may require that the United States Postal Service obtain a signature from that person in order to deliver the document, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2016

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening the De-
5 partment of Homeland Security Secure Mail Initiative
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. OPTION FOR SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT UNDER**
8 **THE SECURE MAIL INITIATIVE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Homeland Security shall provide for an option under
12 the Secure Mail Initiative (or any successor program)
13 under which a person to whom a document is sent under
14 that initiative may require that the United States Postal
15 Service obtain a signature from that person in order to
16 deliver the document.

17 (b) FEE.—The Secretary shall require the payment
18 of a fee from a person requiring a signature under sub-
19 section (a). Such fee may be set at a level that will ensure
20 recovery of the full costs of providing all such services.
21 Such fee may also be set at a level that will recover any
22 additional costs associated with the administration of the
23 fees collected.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
4 submit to Congress a report which includes—

5 (1) the implementation of the requirements
6 under section 2;

7 (2) the fee imposed under section 2(b); and

8 (3) the number of times during the previous
9 year that a person required a signature under sec-
10 tion 2(a).