

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8109  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add after section 2 the following:

1 **SEC. 3. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES REQUIRED PRIOR TO AS-**  
2 **SUMING DUTIES OF POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
3 **OR DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

4 The Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
5 App) is amended—

6 (1) in section 101(a)—

7 (A) by striking “(a) Within” and inserting  
8 “(a)(1) Within”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2)(A) An individual proposed pursuant to section  
11 202 of title 39, United States Code, to assume the position  
12 of Postmaster General or Deputy Postmaster General  
13 shall file the report required by paragraph (1) before as-  
14 suming such position.

15 “(B) An individual proposed for such a position may  
16 not carry out any duty of the position until the report sub-  
17 mitted by the individual pursuant to subparagraph (A) is  
18 reviewed and signed by the Director of the Office of Gov-  
19 ernment Ethics under section 106(b)(1), and any action

1 taken by that individual in the performance of any func-  
2 tion or duty of the applicable position before the date on  
3 which such signature occurs shall have no force or effect.”;  
4 and

5 (2) in section 103(b)—

6 (A) by striking “(b) The President” and  
7 inserting “(b)(1) The President”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a), an individual  
10 proposed pursuant to section 202 of title 39, United  
11 States Code, to assume the position of Postmaster General  
12 or Deputy Postmaster General shall file the report re-  
13 quired under section 101(a) with the Director of the Office  
14 of Government Ethics.”.

