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To amend title 39, United States Code, to grant State governments the discretion to assign mailing addresses to sites within their jurisdiction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. GALLO, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ZIMMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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 That chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code (relating
4 to the authority of the United States Postal Service) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by adding at the end the following:

1 **“§414. Authority of State governments to designate**
2 **mailing addresses**

3 “(a) Notwithstanding section 404(a)(1), State gov-
4 ernments shall have the discretion to designate mailing ad-
5 dresses for all sites within their jurisdiction.

6 “(b) Whenever a State government designates a mail-
7 ing address under subsection (a), such government shall
8 include as part of such mailing address—

9 “(1) the name of the municipality in which the
10 site of such address is geographically situated; and

11 “(2) the ZIP code number assigned to the site
12 of such address by the Postal Service.

13 “(c) A mailing address designated by a State govern-
14 ment under paragraph subsection (a) shall become effec-
15 tive 30 days after the Postal Service receives written no-
16 tice from such government of the designation of such ad-
17 dress, subject to subsection (d).

18 “(d) Notification under subsection (c) shall not be-
19 come effective unless the postmaster for each post office
20 responsible for delivering mail to any of the proposed ad-
21 dresses reviews and makes recommendations to ensure
22 that duplicative street names and faulty numbering sys-
23 tems do not exist within the jurisdiction involved.”; and

24 (2) by inserting in the table of sections, after
25 the item relating to section 413, the following:

“414. Authority of State governments to designate mailing addresses.”.

