

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5587

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2021

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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 “Postal Police Reform
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. ROLE AND DUTIES OF USPS POLICE OFFICERS.**

7 Section 3061 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Postal In-
2 spectors and other agents of the United States Post-
3 al Service” and inserting “Postal Inspectors, Postal
4 Service police officers, and other agents of the
5 United States Postal Service”; and

6 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(c)(1) As to property owned or occupied by the Post-
9 al Service or under the charge and control of the Postal
10 Service, the Postmaster General may prescribe regulations
11 necessary for the protection and administration of prop-
12 erty owned or occupied by the Postal Service and persons
13 on the property. The regulations may include reasonable
14 penalties, within the limits prescribed in paragraph (2),
15 for violations of the regulations. The regulations shall be
16 posted and remain posted in a conspicuous place on the
17 property.

18 “(2) A person violating a regulation prescribed under
19 this subsection shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
20 for not more than 30 days, or both.”.

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