

Section 521 waives 7(a) loan guarantee fees for veterans and their spouses.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

The bill provides \$70,000,000 for a payment to the Postal Service Fund of which \$41,000,000 is an advance appropriation.

Letter Carrier Safety – Since October 2011, there have been more than 130 robberies and 330 assaults committed against postal workers. The Postmaster General is directed to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate with 90 days of enactment of this Act on the steps the United States Postal Service (USPS) will take in fiscal year 2015 to improve postal worker safety. in

Facility Closures- On June 30, 2014 the Postmaster General announced the USPS ~~plan~~ to begin consolidating up to 82 mail processing facilities, beginning in January 2015. The USPS Office of Inspector General reported that the USPS had not completed all of the impact analysis as required in the Area Mail Processing feasibility studies under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006. The USPS is encouraged to complete the required analysis in advance of the proposed closings, with sufficient outreach and communication to the affected communities.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$243,883,000 for the Office of Inspector General.