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To amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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 section 403 of title 39, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:
5 “(d)(1) For the purpose of this subsection—
6 “(A) the term ‘veterans’ organization’ means an
7 organization described in section 501(c)(19) of the
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

1 “(B) the term ‘postal property’ means any real
2 property under the charge or control of the Postal
3 Service, including any real property leased by or for
4 the Postal Service.

5 “(2) The Postal Service shall take appropriate meas-
6 ures to ensure that nothing in its regulations shall prevent
7 a veterans’ organization from soliciting contributions on
8 postal property, so long as those activities do not impede
9 or disturb—

10 “(A) postal employees in the performance of
11 their duties; or

12 “(B) the general public in transacting business
13 or obtaining services provided on such property.”.

