

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 37

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

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

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## 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.”.

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