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H. R. 5675

To amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to "cooperative mailings".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2000

Mr. EHRLICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 assem-

3 **SECTION 1. COOPERATIVE MAILINGS.**

4 Section 3626(j) of title 39, United States Code,
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 "(4)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of the
7 section or any rule or regulation of the Postal Service
8 the case of mail matter sent, or proposed to be sent
9 (or on behalf of) an authorized organization having a
10 contractual or any other business relationship with an em-

1 described in subparagraph (B)(ii), rates of postage under
2 former section 4452(b) or 4452(c) of this title shall
3 if those rates would apply in the case of identical
4 matter sent by such organization absent such relationships.

5 ``(B) For purposes of this paragraph—

6 ``(i) the term ‘authorized organization’ means
7 an organization authorized to mail at the rates for
8 mail under former section 4452(b) or 4452(c) of this
9 title; and

10 ``(ii) an entity described in this clause is any
11 ganization or other person (within the meaning of
12 section 1 of title 1) that is not an authorized orga
13 zation.”.

14 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

15 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to clarify
16 section 3626(j)(1)(D)(ii) of title 39, United States Code;

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
18 Congress that nothing in this Act should be considered
19 to alter the authority of the United States Post
20 Service—

21 (1) to apply regular rates of postage, rather
22 than nonprofit rates, to mail matter described in
23 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D)(i) of section
24 3626(j)(1) of title 39, United States Code; or

1 (2) to enforce any criminal law within its jurisdiction.
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