

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

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 Represent
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 th
7 section or any rule or regulation of the Postal Servic
8 the case of mail matter sent, or proposed to be sent
9 (or on behalf of) an authorized organization having a
10 tractual or any other business relationship with an en

1 described in subparagraph (B)(ii), rates of postage un
 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 relationsh

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

6 ``(i) the term 'authorized organization' means
 7 an organization authorized to mail at the rates f
 8 mail under former section 4452(b) or 4452(c) of thi
 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 org
 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 C

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
 18 Congress that nothing in this Act should be consider
 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 i
 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 juri
2 diction.

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