

89<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 10709

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 1965

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

To provide certain free mailing privileges with respect to books, periodicals, and other reading matter mailed between libraries and other nonprofit organizations and persons confined by illness or disability to their places of abode.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That chapter 69 of title 39, United States Code, is amended  
4 by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

5 **“§ 4655. Free mailing of publications between nonprofit**  
6 **organizations and persons confined by illness**  
7 **or disability to their places of abode**

8 “Books, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals may be  
9 mailed free of postage, under regulations of the Postmaster

1 General, when mailed by a qualified nonprofit organization  
2 to any person who, by reason of illness or disability, is  
3 confined to a hospital, sanitarium, nursing home, or to his  
4 place of abode, subject to the following requirements:

5       “(1) Such person shall furnish to such qualified  
6 nonprofit organization, and to the Postmaster General,  
7 the statement of a physician stating that such person is,  
8 by reason of illness or disability, permanently confined  
9 to a hospital, sanitarium, nursing home, or to his place  
10 of abode.

11       “(2) Such mail matter shall bear the words ‘Free  
12 Matter for Persons Confined by Reason of Illness or  
13 Disability’ at the upper right hand corner of the address  
14 area of the cover thereof.”.

15       SEC. 2. The table of contents of chapter 69 of title 39,  
16 United States Code, is amended by adding

“4655. Free mailing of publications between nonprofit organizations and  
persons confined by illness or disability to their places of abode.”

17 immediately below

“4654. Reproducers and sound reproduction records for the blind.”.

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