

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1041

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1993

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

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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       **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR CIVILIAN PERSONAL MAIL IN**  
4                               **OVERSEAS MILITARY THEATERS OF OPER-**  
5                               **ATION.**

6       Section 3401(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code,  
7       is amended—

- 1           (1) by inserting “or a civilian who otherwise is  
2           authorized to use postal services at Armed Forces  
3           installations and who the military theater com-  
4           mander designates as in support of military oper-  
5           ations,” after “a member of the Armed Forces of  
6           the United States on active duty, as defined in sec-  
7           tion 101 (4) and (22) of title 10,”;
- 8           (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “by the  
9           member”; and
- 10          (3) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “or civil-  
11          ian” after “the member”.

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