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S. 1601

To amend chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, to grant State governments the discretion to assign mailing addresses to sites within their jurisdiction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Address Des-
5 ignation Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ADDRESSES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title 39, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
9 following new section:

1 **“§414. Authority of State governments to designate**
2 **mailing addresses**

3 “(a) Notwithstanding section 404(a)(1), State gov-
4 ernments shall have the discretion to designate mailing ad-
5 dresses for all sites within their jurisdiction.

6 “(b) Whenever a State government designates a mail-
7 ing address under subsection (a), such government shall
8 include as part of such mailing address—

9 “(1) the name of the municipality in which the
10 site of such address is geographically situated; and

11 “(2) the ZIP code number assigned to the site
12 of such address by the Postal Service.

13 “(c) Subject to subsection (d), a mailing address des-
14 igned by a State government under subsection (a) shall
15 become effective 30 days after the Postal Service receives
16 written notice from such government of the designation
17 of such address.

18 “(d) Notification under subsection (c) shall not be-
19 come effective unless the postmaster for each post office
20 responsible for delivering mail to any of the proposed ad-
21 dresses reviews and makes recommendations to ensure
22 that duplicative street names and faulty numbering sys-
23 tems do not exist within the jurisdiction involved.”.

24 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
25 The table of sections for chapter 4 of title 39, United

- 1 States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating
- 2 to section 413 the following:

“414. Authority of State governments to designate mailing addresses.”.

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