

Public Law 97-242
97th Congress

An Act

Aug. 24, 1982
[S. 2073]

To repeal outdated size and weight limitations now imposed on the United States Postal Service.

U.S. Postal
Service; mail
size and weight
limitations;
repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3682 of title 39, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3682. Size and weight limits

“The Postal Service may establish size and weight limitations for mail matter in the same manner as prescribed for changes in mail classification under subchapter II of this chapter.”.

39 USC 3682
note.

(b) The size and weight limitations for other than letter mail established by subsections (a) and (b) of section 3682 of title 39, United States Code, as in effect on the day prior to the effective date of this section, shall remain in effect until changed pursuant to section 3682 of such title, as amended, by subsection (a) of this section.

Approved August 24, 1982.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 2073:

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July 29, considered and passed Senate.
Aug. 12, considered and passed House.