



1 SIONAL OFFICIALS.—Section 3210 of title 39, United  
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking out “mail as franked mail”  
5 in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof  
6 “official mail”;

7 (B) by striking out “frankable” in para-  
8 graph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
9 mail”;

10 (C) by striking out “under the franking  
11 privilege” in paragraph (3)(I) and inserting in  
12 lieu thereof “as official mail”;

13 (D) in paragraph (4)—

14 (i) by striking out “the franking privi-  
15 lege” in paragraph (4) and inserting in  
16 lieu thereof “official mail”; and

17 (ii) by striking out “franked mail”  
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
19 mail”;

20 (E) in paragraph (5)—

21 (i) by striking out “franked mail” in  
22 the matter that precedes subparagraph (A)  
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
24 mail”; and

1 (ii) by striking out “frankable mail”  
2 in subparagraph (B)(i) and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof “official mail”; and

4 (F) by striking out “franked mail” in sub-  
5 paragraphs (A) and (C) of paragraph (6) and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by striking out “franked mail” both  
9 places it appears in paragraph (1) and inserting  
10 in lieu thereof “official mail”;

11 (B) by striking out “franking privilege”  
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “under paragraph  
13 (1)”; and

14 (C) by striking out “franked mail” and in-  
15 serting in lieu thereof “official mail”;

16 (3) in subsection (c), by striking out “Franked  
17 mail” both places it appears and inserting in lieu  
18 thereof “Official mail”;

19 (4) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) by striking out “franked mail” each  
21 place it appears in paragraphs (1) through (6)  
22 and inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”; and

23 (B) by striking out “Franked mail” and  
24 inserting in lieu thereof “Official mail”;

25 (5) by striking out subsection (e);

1 (6) in subsection (f)—

2 (A) by striking out “franked mail” and in-  
3 serting in lieu thereof “official mail”;

4 (B) by striking out “frankable mass mail-  
5 ing” and inserting in lieu thereof “official mail  
6 mass mailing”; and

7 (C) by striking out “frankable” and insert-  
8 ing in lieu thereof “official mail”; and

9 (7) in subsection (g)—

10 (A) by striking out “franked mail mailed  
11 under the frank of the Vice President or a  
12 Member of Congress” and inserting in lieu  
13 thereof “official mail mailed under this sec-  
14 tion”;

15 (B) by striking out “frankable” and insert-  
16 ing in lieu thereof “official mail”; and

17 (C) by striking out “frank” and inserting  
18 in lieu thereof “section”; and

19 (8) by amending the section heading to read as  
20 follows:

1 **“§ 3210. Official mail transmitted by the Vice Presi-**  
2 **dent, Members of Congress, and congres-**  
3 **sional officials”.**

4 (b) PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—Section 3211 of such title  
5 is amended by striking out “franked mail” and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof “official mail”.

7 (c) CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AS OFFICIAL MAIL OF  
8 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—Section 3212 of such title is  
9 amended—

10 (1) by striking out “franked mail” each place it  
11 appears and inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”;  
12 and

13 (2) by amending the section heading to read as  
14 follows:

15 **“§ 3212. Congressional Record as official mail of**  
16 **Members of Congress”.**

17 (d) SEEDS AND REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF AGRICULTURE.—Section 3213 of such title is amended  
19 by striking out “franked mail” and inserting in lieu there-  
20 of “official mail”.

21 (e) MAILING PRIVILEGE OF FORMER PRESIDENT;  
22 SURVIVING SPOUSE OF FORMER PRESIDENT.—Section  
23 3214 of such title is amended by striking out “franked  
24 mail” and inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”.

25 (f) LENDING OR PERMITTING USE OF FRANK.—Sec-  
26 tion 3215 of such title is repealed.

1 (g) REIMBURSEMENT FOR OFFICIAL MAILINGS.—

2 Section 3216 of such title—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking out “under the franking  
5 privilege” in paragraph (1)(A) and inserting in  
6 lieu thereof “as official mail”;

7 (B) by striking out “franked mail” in  
8 paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof “of-  
9 ficial mail”; and

10 (C) by striking out the last sentence there-  
11 of;

12 (2) in subsection (c), by striking out “under the  
13 frank” and inserting in lieu thereof “as official  
14 mail”;

15 (3) in subsection (d), by striking out “under the  
16 franking privilege” and inserting in lieu thereof “as  
17 official mail”;

18 (4) in subsection (e)(1), by striking out  
19 “franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
20 mail”; and

21 (5) by amending the section heading to read as  
22 follows:

23 **“§ 3216. Reimbursement for official mailings”.**

24 (h) FRANKED MAIL FOR SURVIVORS OF MEMBERS  
25 OF CONGRESS.—Section 3218 of such title is amended—

1 (1) by striking out “franked mail” and insert-  
2 ing in lieu thereof “official mail”; and

3 (2) by amending the section heading to read as  
4 follows:

5 **“§ 3218. Official mail for survivors of Members of**  
6 **Congress”.**

7 (i) MAILGRAMS.—Section 3219 of such title is  
8 amended by striking out “franked mail” both places it ap-  
9 pears and inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”.

10 (j) USE OF OFFICIAL MAIL IN THE LOCATION AND  
11 RECOVERY OF MISSING CHILDREN.—Section 3220(b) of  
12 such title is amended by striking out “franked mail” and  
13 inserting in lieu thereof “official mail”.

14 (k) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3201 of such title is  
15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking out “other  
17 than franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof  
18 “other than official mail subject to section 3210 of  
19 this title”; and

20 (2) by striking out paragraphs (3) and (4).

21 (l) SHIPMENT BY MOST ECONOMICAL MEANS.—Sec-  
22 tion 3208 of such title is amended by striking out “other  
23 than franked mail”.

1 (m) TABLES OF SECTIONS AND CHAPTERS.—(1) The  
 2 chapter heading and table of sections at the beginning of  
 3 chapter 32 of such title are amended to read as follows:

4 **“CHAPTER 32—PENALTY AND OFFICIAL MAIL**

“Sec.

“3201. Definitions.

“3202. Penalty mail.

“3203. Endorsements on penalty covers.

“3204. Restrictions on use of penalty mail.

“3205. Accounting for penalty covers.

“3206. Reimbursement for penalty mail service.

“3207. Limit of weight of penalty mail; postage on overweight matter.

“3208. Shipment by most economical means.

“3209. Executive departments to supply information.

“3210. Official mail transmitted by the Vice President, Members of Congress,  
 and congressional officials.

“3211. Public documents.

“3212. Congressional Record as official mail of Members of Congress.

“3213. Seeds and reports from Department of Agriculture.

“3214. Mailing privilege of former President; surviving spouse of former Presi-  
 dent.

“3215. [repealed]

“3216. Reimbursement for official mailings.

“3217. Correspondence of members of diplomatic corps and consuls of countries  
 of Postal Union of Americas and Spain.

“3218. Official mail for survivors of Members of Congress.

“3219. Mailgrams.

“3220. Use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children.”.

5 (2) The item in the table of chapters at the beginning  
 6 of part IV of such title is amended to read as follows:

**“32. Penalty and official mail ..... 3201”.**

7 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE CONGRESS.**

8 (a) OFFICIAL MAIL PRIVILEGES OF FORMER SPEAK-  
 9 ERS.—The provisions of H. Res. 1238, Ninety-first Con-  
 10 gress, as enacted into permanent law by the Supplemental  
 11 Appropriations Act, 1971 (84 Stat. 1989), as extended to  
 12 former Speakers of the House of Representatives by Pub-  
 13 lic Law 93–532 (88 Stat. 1723), are deemed to be amend-

1 ed by substituting “official mail” for “franked mail” each  
2 place it appears.

3 (b) TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND  
4 PAPERS TO HOUSE MEMBER’S DISTRICT.—The provi-  
5 sions of H. Res. 1280, Ninety-fifth Congress, and House  
6 Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into  
7 permanent law by Public Law 98–51 (97 Stat. 269) are  
8 deemed to be amended by substituting “official mail” for  
9 “franked mail”.

10 (c) OFFICIAL MAIL OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR-  
11 MERLY ENTITLED TO USE THE CONGRESSIONAL  
12 FRANK.—Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
13 priations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e) is amended—

14 (1) by striking out “entitled to use the congres-  
15 sional frank” each place it occurs and inserting in  
16 lieu thereof “entitled to send congressional official  
17 mail”; and

18 (2) in subsections (a)(3) and (g), by striking  
19 out “the frank” and inserting in lieu thereof “offi-  
20 cial mail”; and

21 (3) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking out  
22 “franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
23 mail”.

24 (d) MASS MAILING INFORMATION BY SENATORS.—  
25 Section 320 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59g) is amended by striking out “under  
2 the frank” and inserting in lieu thereof “as official mail”.

3 (e) HOUSE COMMISSION ON CONGRESSIONAL MAIL-  
4 ING STANDARDS.—Section 5 of Public Law 93–191 (2  
5 U.S.C. 501) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d), by striking out “franked  
7 mail” both places it appears and inserting in lieu  
8 thereof “official mail”; and

9 (2) in the ninth sentence of subsection (e), by  
10 striking out “franking laws” and all that follows  
11 through “franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof  
12 “or abuse of the official mailing laws by any person  
13 listed under subsection (d) of this section as entitled  
14 to send mail as official mail”.

15 (f) SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND CON-  
16 DUCT.—Section 6 of Public Law 93–191 (2 U.S.C. 502)  
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) by striking out “franked mail” both  
20 places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof  
21 “official mail”; and

22 (B) by striking out “the franking privi-  
23 lege” and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
24 mail”;

1           (2) in subsection (c), by striking out “franking  
2 laws” and all that follows through “franked mail”  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “or abuse of the official  
4 mailing laws by any person listed under subsection  
5 (a) of this section as entitled to send mail as official  
6 mail”.

7           (g) HOUSE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL.—Section 525 of  
8 Public Law 91–510 (2 U.S.C. 282d) is amended by strik-  
9 ing out “franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof “offi-  
10 cial mail”.

11          (h) DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS.—(1) The second  
12 and third undesignated paragraphs of section 733 of title  
13 44, United States Code, are repealed.

14          (2) Section 907 of such title is amended by striking  
15 out “franked mail” and inserting in lieu thereof “official  
16 mail”.

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