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S. 1801

To amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for a permanent postal rate for certain educational bound printed matter, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2001

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BOND) 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. POSTAL RATES FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL**
4 **BOUND PRINTED MATTER.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Educational Matter Postal Rate Act of 2001”.

7 (b) RATES FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL MATTER.—
8 Section 3683 of title 39, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “(except for
2 subsection (c) of this section)” after “provision of
3 this title”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c)(1) In this subsection, the term ‘educational mat-
6 ter’ means bound printed matter as defined under regula-
7 tions promulgated by the Postal Service that—

8 “(A) is principally intended to educate, inform,
9 develop, or support the education of students,
10 including—

11 “(i) books and related materials;

12 “(ii) catalogues of books;

13 “(iii) software and related materials; and

14 “(iv) materials that enable schools, col-
15 leges, universities, public libraries, teachers, or
16 students to obtain books, software, or related
17 materials; and

18 “(B) is mailed to or from a school, college, uni-
19 versity, or public library.

20 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or (b), the
21 rates of postage for educational matter shall be the rates
22 applicable to such matter as set by the Postal Rate Com-
23 mission, including the bound printed matter rates and any
24 applicable basic presort discount, as in effect on the date

1 of enactment of the Educational Matter Postal Rate Act
2 of 2001.

3 “(B) The rate of educational matter provided under
4 subparagraph (A) may not be increased.”.

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