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- 3 That the classification "laborer" in the Postal Service is
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- 5 the classification of "assistant clerk" to perform the same
- 6 duties and receive the same compensation as laborers.

[Report No. 483]

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4 hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof there is hereby created
5 the classification of "~~assistant clerk~~" "*mail handler*" to per-
6 form the same duties and receive the same compensation as
7 laborers.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to change the name of 'laborer' in the Postal Service to that of 'mail handler'."

Calendar No. 762

78TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2419

[Report No. 752]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9 (legislative day, MAY 24), 1943

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads

MARCH 9 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 7), 1944

Reported by Mr. McKELLAR, without amendment

AN ACT

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"mail handler".

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- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the classification "laborer" in the Postal Service is
- 4 hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof there is hereby created
- 5 the classification of "mail handler" to perform the same
- 6 duties and receive the same compensation as laborers.

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 1943.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk.

CHANGING THE NAME OF "LABORER" IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

MAY 24, 1943.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. PRICE, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2419]

The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2419) to change the name of "laborer" in the Postal Service to that of "assistant clerk," having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

In line 5, strike out "assistant clerk" and insert "mail handler".

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill to change the name of "laborer" in the Postal Service to that of "mail handler".

PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to change the designation of "laborer" in the Postal Service to that of "mail handler," without change of duties or compensation.

This bill is endorsed by the National Association of Post Office and Railway Mail Laborers and the New York City branch of American Post-Office Employees. These groups feel that the term "mail handler" more accurately and properly designates their duties. It is also approved by the president of the National Association of Post-Office Mechanics.

In a letter to the chairman of the committee, the Postmaster General states:

The only effect of this measure would be to change the classification "laborer" in the Postal Service to "mail handler" without change of duties or compensation.

This Department has no objection to the enactment of this measure.

It has been ascertained from the Bureau of the Budget that this report is in accord with the program of the President.



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April 20, 1943.

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Hon. Thomas G. Burch, Chairman,
Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Burch:

Your letter of March 22, 1943 requested a report upon
H. R. 1169, a bill to change the name of "laborer" in the
Postal Service to that of "mail handler".

The only effect of this measure would be to change the
classification "laborer" in the Postal Service to "mail handler"
without change of duties or compensation.

This Department has no objection to the enactment of this
measure.

It has been ascertained from the Bureau of the Budget
that this report is in accord with the program of the President.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Frank C. Walker

Postmaster General.