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H. R. 4817

To allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KELLY of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps.

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 “Stamp Out Violence
5 In Our Communities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient
8 way for members of the public to contribute to funding

1 for gang prevention programs, the United States Postal
2 Service shall provide for a special postage stamp in accord-
3 ance with subsection (b).

4 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The issuance and sale
5 of the stamp referred to in subsection (a) shall be gov-
6 erned by section 416 of title 39, United States Code, and
7 regulations under such section, subject to the following:

8 (1) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts
9 becoming available from the sale of such stamp shall
10 be transferred to the Gang Resistance Education
11 and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program, administered
12 by the Office of Justice Programs of the Depart-
13 ment of Justice, through payments which shall be
14 made at least twice a year.

15 (2) DURATION.—Such stamp shall be made
16 available to the public for a period of at least 2
17 years, beginning no later than 12 months after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act.

19 (3) LIMITATION.—Such stamp shall not be
20 counted for purposes of applying any numerical limi-
21 tation under subsection (e)(1)(C) of such section.

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