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119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 3733**

To amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize certain public libraries to collect and retain a fee for the execution of a passport application.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2026

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JUNE ____ (legislative day, _____), 2026

Reported by Mr. RISCH, without amendment

A BILL

To amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize certain public libraries to collect and retain a fee for the execution of a passport application.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LIBRAR-**
2 **IES TO COLLECT AND RETAIN FEES FOR AC-**
3 **CEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF PASSPORT**
4 **APPLICATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of the Passport
6 Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(a)), is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) The Secretary of State may authorize a public
9 library that is organized as a nongovernmental organiza-
10 tion, a nonprofit, charitable organization, or a trust to
11 serve as a passport acceptance facility and to collect and
12 retain the execution fee for a passport accepted by such
13 public library if such library is in compliance with regula-
14 tions prescribed by the Secretary of State for the accept-
15 ance and execution of passport applications.”.

16 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES WHICH
17 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILI-
18 TIES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 of State shall authorize any public library to serve
22 as a passport acceptance facility and to collect and
23 retain an execution fee for a passport accepted by
24 such library, if, before the date of the enactment of
25 this Act, such public library—

1 (A) served as a passport acceptance facil-
2 ity; and

3 (B) was in compliance with the regulations
4 prescribed by the Secretary of State for the ac-
5 ceptance and execution of passport applications.

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
8 State shall submit to the relevant congressional com-
9 mittees a report that includes—

10 (A) documentation of the Secretary’s com-
11 pliance with the requirements described in para-
12 graph (1); or

13 (B) if the Secretary is not in compliance
14 with such requirements, an explanation for such
15 noncompliance.

16 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a)(1)
17 of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C.
18 214(a)(1)), is amended—

19 (1) by striking “State officials or the United
20 States Postal Service” and inserting “a State, a
21 local government, the United States Postal Service,
22 or a public library that meets the requirements de-
23 scribed in paragraph (4)”; and

1 (2) by striking “by such officials or by that
2 Service.” and inserting “by such State, local govern-
3 ment, Postal Service, or public library.”.