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At the end of subtitle H of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. USE OF MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS EMPLOYED OVERSEAS BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WHO PERFORM FUNCTIONS IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Section 406 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c)(1) The Secretary of Defense may authorize United States citizens who are employed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to use branch post offices established under subsection (a) that are located outside of the United States if—

“(A) such citizens perform functions in support of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

“(B) the Secretary makes a written determination that it is in the best interests of the Depart-
ment of Defense to authorize such use and that such use is otherwise authorized by applicable host nation law or agreement.

“(2) No funds may be obligated or expended to establish, maintain, or expand a branch post office established under subsection (a) solely to accommodate the use by United States citizens described in paragraph (1).”.