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H. R. 2637

To provide for the minting and circulation of \$1 coins, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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 “United States \$1 Coin
5 Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. \$1 COINS.**

7 (a) **WEIGHT.**—Section 5112(a) of title 31, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking “and weighs 8.1
9 grams”.

10 (b) **COLOR AND CONTENT.**—Section 5112(b) of title
11 31, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the 1st sentence, by striking “dollar,”;
2 and

3 (2) by inserting after the 4th sentence the fol-
4 lowing new sentence: “The dollar coin shall be gold-
5 en in color, have a distinctive edge, have tactile and
6 visual features that make the denomination of the
7 coin readily discernible, be minted and fabricated in
8 the United States, and have similar metallic,
9 anticounterfeiting properties as United States clad
10 coinage in circulation on the date of the enactment
11 of the United States \$1 Coin Act of 1997.”.

12 (c) DESIGN.—Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking out the 5th and 6th
14 sentences and inserting the following new sentence: “The
15 obverse side of the dollar coin shall have a design depicting
16 the Statue of Liberty.”.

17 (d) PRODUCTION OF STATUE OF LIBERTY COINS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the depletion of the
19 Government’s supply (as of the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act) of \$1 coins bearing the likeness of
21 Susan B. Anthony, the Secretary of the Treasury
22 shall place into circulation \$1 coins which bear a de-
23 sign depicting the Statue of Liberty (and which oth-
24 erwise comply with the requirements of subsections

25 (b) and (d)(1) of section 5112 of title 31, United

1 States Code, as amended by subsections (b) and (c)
2 of this section).

3 (2) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY TO CONTINUE
4 PRODUCTION.—If the supply of \$1 coins bearing the
5 likeness of Susan B. Anthony is depleted before pro-
6 duction has begun of \$1 coins which bear a design
7 depicting the Statue of Liberty (and which otherwise
8 comply with the requirements of subsections (b) and
9 (d)(1) of section 5112 of title 31, United States
10 Code, as amended by subsections (b) and (c) of this
11 section), the Secretary of the Treasury may continue
12 to mint and issue \$1 coins bearing the likeness of
13 Susan B. Anthony in accordance with such section
14 5112 (as in effect on the day before the date of the
15 enactment of this Act) until such time as such pro-
16 duction begins.

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