

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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AN ACT

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “25th Anniversary of
3 9/11 Commemorative Coin Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) On September 11, 2001, the United States
7 suffered the deadliest terrorist attacks on United
8 States soil (referred to in this section as “the at-
9 tacks”).

10 (2) 2,977 people were killed during the attacks,
11 marking the single worst foreign attack on United
12 States soil since Pearl Harbor in 1941.

13 (3) In New York City, 2 planes hit the Twin
14 Towers during the attacks, causing both 110-story
15 towers to collapse in less than 2 hours, as well as
16 destroying 5 other buildings in the World Trade
17 Center complex, leaving a death toll of 2,753 people,
18 including all passengers and crew members of Amer-
19 ican Airlines Flight 11 and all passengers and crew
20 members of United Airlines Flight 175.

21 (4) During the attacks, American Airlines
22 Flight 77 struck the side of the Pentagon, killing
23 184 passengers, crew members, and personnel.

24 (5) In Pennsylvania, during the attacks, United
25 Airlines Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, killing
26 all 40 passengers and crew members.

1 (6) The attacks took the lives of 441 first re-
2 sponders in New York, specifically 343 firefighters
3 from the New York City Fire Department, 37 offi-
4 cers from the Port Authority Police Department, 23
5 officers from the New York City Police Department,
6 and 38 individuals from other agencies.

7 (7) The collapse of the towers following the at-
8 tacks created massive dust clouds that left hundreds
9 of densely populated city blocks covered with harm-
10 ful contaminants, exposing first responders, local
11 workers, residents, and students.

12 (8) More than 2 decades after these horrific
13 terrorist attacks took place, the ongoing physical
14 and mental health impacts continue to deeply affect
15 tens of thousands of individuals across the country
16 who were in lower Manhattan and the surrounding
17 area following the attacks, as well as those from
18 around the country who participated in the rescue,
19 recovery, and relief efforts, due to their exposure to
20 the dust, smoke, and debris. Thousands of others
21 have died due to illnesses and injuries relating to the
22 attacks.

23 (9) The National September 11 Memorial and
24 Museum at the World Trade Center is continuously
25 dedicated to remembering, reflecting, and educating

1 for many generations to come so that the story of
2 September 11, 2001, is never forgotten.

3 (10) The National September 11 Memorial and
4 Museum at the World Trade Center is committed to
5 supporting family members, survivors, rescue and re-
6 covery workers, and military personnel who were af-
7 fected by the attacks by providing services, edu-
8 cation, and programming.

9 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

10 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
11 ury (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall mint
12 and issue the following coins in commemoration of the
13 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist at-
14 tacks on the United States and the establishment of the
15 National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the
16 World Trade Center:

17 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 50,000 \$5
18 coins, each of which shall—

19 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

20 (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

21 (C) contain not less than 90 percent gold.

22 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 400,000
23 \$1 coins, each of which shall—

24 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

25 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

1 (C) contain not less than 90 percent silver.

2 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
3 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
4 title 31, United States Code.

5 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
6 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
7 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
8 matic items.

9 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

10 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designs of the coins
12 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
13 courage, sacrifice, and strength of those individuals
14 who perished in the terrorist attacks of September
15 11, 2001, the bravery of those who risked their lives
16 to save others that day, and the endurance, resil-
17 ience, and hope of those who survived. At least 1
18 such coin shall bear the inscription “Never Forget”.

19 (2) DESIGNS AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin
20 minted under this Act, there shall be—

21 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

22 (B) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
23 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
24 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”; and

1 (C) an inscription or other design element
2 referencing the 25th Anniversary.

3 (b) SELECTION.—The designs for the coins minted
4 under this Act shall be—

5 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
6 with—

7 (A) the National September 11 Memorial
8 and Museum at the World Trade Center; and

9 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and

10 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
11 Committee.

12 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

13 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—The coins minted under
14 this Act may be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

15 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
16 gress that the coins minted under this Act should be
17 struck at the United States Mint at West Point, New
18 York, to the greatest extent possible.

19 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
20 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year
21 period beginning on January 1, 2028.

22 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

23 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
24 shall be sold by the Secretary at the price equal to the
25 sum of—

1 (1) the face value of the coins;

2 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with
3 respect to the coins; and

4 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
5 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
6 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

7 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
8 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
9 discount.

10 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
12 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
13 before the issuance of the coins.

14 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
15 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
16 sonable discount.

17 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
19 Act shall include a surcharge of—

20 (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 gold coin; and

21 (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 silver coin.

22 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)(1) of
23 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
24 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
25 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the National

1 September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade
2 Center to support the operations and maintenance of the
3 National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the
4 World Trade Center.

5 (c) AUDITS.—The National September 11 Memorial
6 and Museum at the World Trade Center shall be subject
7 to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31,
8 United States Code, with regard to the amounts received
9 under subsection (b).

10 (d) LIMITATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
12 (a), no surcharge may be included with respect to
13 the issuance under this Act of any coin during a cal-
14 endar year if, as of the time of that issuance, the
15 issuance of that coin would result in the number of
16 commemorative coin programs issued during that
17 year to exceed the annual 2 commemorative coin
18 program issuance limitation under section
19 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

20 (2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary may issue guid-
21 ance to carry out this subsection.

22 **SEC. 8. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

23 The Secretary shall take such actions as may be nec-
24 essary to ensure that—

1 (1) minting and issuing coins under this Act re-
2 sult in no net cost to the Federal Government; and

3 (2) no funds, including applicable surcharges,
4 are disbursed to any recipient designated in section
5 7(b) until the total cost of designing and issuing all
6 of the coins authorized by this Act, including labor,
7 materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses,
8 marketing, and shipping, is recovered by the United
9 States Treasury, consistent with sections 5112(m)
10 and 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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