Public Law 96-138
96th Congress

An Act

Authorizing the President of the United States to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross.

Dec. 12, 1979
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the President is authorized to present in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal to the American Red Cross, in recognition of its unselfish and humanitarian service to the people of the United States. For such purposes, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, device, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $15,000 after October 1, 1980, to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

American Red Cross.
Gold medal.

Appropriation authorization.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury may cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the gold medal, and the appropriation used for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Duplicates.

(c) The medals provided for in this Act are national medals for the purpose of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

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