

Public Law 97-220
97th Congress

An Act

July 22, 1982
[S. 1230]

To provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Olympic
Commemorative
Coin Act.
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SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Olympic Commemorative Coin Act".

COIN SPECIFICATIONS

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SEC. 2. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall issue not more than fifty million one-dollar coins which shall weigh 26.73 grams, have a diameter of 1.50 inches, and shall contain 90 per centum silver and 10 per centum copper.

(2) The Secretary shall determine the design of such one-dollar coins. Such design shall be emblematic of the 1984 summer Olympic games which are to be held in Los Angeles, California. On each such one-dollar coin there shall be a designation of the value of the coin, an inscription of the year of issue, and inscriptions of the words "Liberty", "In God We Trust", "United States of America", and "E Pluribus Unum".

(3) The coins shall be issued in two separate designs, one in 1983 and one in 1984.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall issue not more than two million ten-dollar coins which shall weigh 16.718 grams, have a diameter of 1.06 inches, and shall contain 90 per centum gold and 10 per centum copper.

(2) The Secretary shall determine the design of such ten-dollar coin. Such design shall be emblematic of the 1984 summer Olympic games which are to be held in Los Angeles, California. On each such ten-dollar coin there shall be a designation of the value of the coin, an inscription of the year 1984, and inscriptions of the words "Liberty", "In God We Trust", "United States of America", and "E Pluribus Unum".

(c) The coins issued under this section shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

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(d) All coins issued under this section shall be legal tender as provided in section 102 of the Coinage Act of 1965.

(e)(1) The Secretary shall obtain gold for the coins minted under this Act pursuant to the authority of the Secretary under existing law.

(2) The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted under this Act from stocks of silver held by the Secretary of the Treasury or from any other federally owned stocks of silver.

SALES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

SEC. 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the coins issued under this Act shall be sold within the United States (including United States military and diplomatic establishments outside the United States) by the Secretary under such regulations as he may prescribe and at a price equal to face value, plus the cost of issuing such coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses).

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(b) The Secretary shall make bulk sales at a reasonable discount to reflect the lower costs of such sales.

(c) The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins prior to the issuance of such coins. Sales under this subsection shall be at a reasonable discount to reflect the benefit of prepayment.

(d) All sales shall include a surcharge, established by the Secretary, of not less than \$10 per coin for one-dollar coins and not less than \$50 per coin for ten-dollar coins.

INTERNATIONAL SALES

SEC. 4. (a) The Secretary shall assign the rights to market the coins outside the United States (excluding United States military and diplomatic establishments outside the United States) to a marketing organization selected under section 5.

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(b) The marketing organization assigned the rights under this section shall pay a price determined under sections 3 (b) and (d).

SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETERS

SEC. 5. (a) As soon as possible after the effective date of this Act, a committee consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the executive director of the United States Olympic Committee, and the president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, shall solicit, in accordance with procedures specified by the Secretary of the Treasury, proposals from marketing organizations to carry out a marketing agreement. Such procedures shall include the publication of evaluation criteria that will serve as a basis for selecting one or more marketing organizations. Such criteria shall include—

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(1) the financial resources and coin marketing experience of the marketing organization;

(2) the estimated proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the coins; and

(3) the commitment of the marketing organization to purchase a certain minimum number of such coins or to pay the surcharge on such coins; and

(4) the terms and conditions for the marketing of the coins, including—

(A) proper and equitable distribution of the coins, and

(B) accurate and otherwise appropriate advertising materials to be used in promoting the coins.

(b) Within forty-five days after the effective date of this Act, the committee shall consider all proposals received from marketing organizations under subsection (a) and select by majority vote one or more marketing organizations which offer the terms for marketing of the coins most favorable in accordance with the published evaluation criteria. Any marketing organization selected shall be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

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SEC. 6. (a) Fifty per centum of the amount of all surcharges which are received by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the United States Olympic Committee. Such amounts shall be used to train United States Olympic athletes, to support local or community amateur athletic programs, and to erect facilities for the training of such athletes.

(b) Fifty per centum of the amount of all surcharges which are received by the Secretary from the sale of coins under this Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Such amounts shall be used to stage and promote the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic games.

(c) Amounts received by the Secretary from advance sale of coins to be issued under this Act shall be paid to the United States Olympic Committee and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee under subsections (a) and (b), provided that any amounts paid to the Committees shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the surcharges received by the Secretary from the advance sale of coins.

Remittance date.

(d)(1) On March 31, 1985, the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee shall remit to the United States Olympic Committee all amounts remaining from the disposition of the coins under this Act. In no event may such amount be less than that portion of the unobligated funds of the committee on that date represented by the ratio of the total amount of income received by the committee from the disposition of the coins minted under this Act to the total amount of income received by the committee from all sources.

(2) After March 31, 1985, all amounts received by the committee from the disposition of coins minted under this Act shall be remitted within ten days to the United States Olympic Committee.

(3) All amounts received by the United States Olympic Committee under this subsection shall be used solely for the purposes described in subsection (a).

IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT

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SEC. 7. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall enter into an agreement with the marketing organization selected under section 5 which shall provide for the implementation of that section and which shall include an agreement on—

- (1) the price and schedule of payments for the coins;
- (2) the schedule and other provisions for the delivery of the coins; and
- (3) the proportions of proof and uncirculated coins.

(b) The agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and the committee shall ensure that the issuance of coins under this section shall result in no net cost to the United States Government.

(c) The agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and the marketing organization shall direct that the marketing organization shall not use any words, perform any act, or make any statement, written or oral, which would imply or indicate, or tend to imply or indicate, that any portion of the coins' sale price to the public constitutes a tax-deductible contribution.

(d) To the extent possible, the agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and the marketing organization shall be concluded

within sixty days of the date of the selection of the marketing organization.

(e) The Secretary may terminate the implementation agreement and cease minting and the delivery of the coins issued under this section if the Secretary of the Treasury finds that such termination is in the best interests of the United States. Reasons for such termination may include actions which are inconsistent with the terms of the implementation agreement or advertising materials that are inappropriate for advertising the sale of United States coinage or otherwise not in keeping with the dignity of the United States coinage.

Termination.

(f) If the Secretary of the Treasury exercises his authority under subsection (e), the amount of any proceeds guaranteed to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and the United States Olympic Committee by a marketing organization under a marketing agreement shall not be reduced.

COINAGE PROFIT FUND

SEC. 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

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(1) all amounts received from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be deposited in the coinage profit fund;

(2) the Secretary shall pay the amounts authorized under section 6 from the coinage profit fund; and

(3) the Secretary shall charge the coinage profit fund with all expenditures under this Act.

AUDITS

SEC. 9. The Comptroller General of the United States shall have the right to examine such books, records, documents, and other data of the United States Olympic Committee and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee as may be related to the expenditure of amounts paid under section 6.

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FINANCIAL ASSURANCES

SEC. 10. (a) The Secretary shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the issuance of the coins authorized by this Act shall result in no net cost to the United States Government.

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(b) No coin shall be issued under this Act unless the Secretary has received full payment therefor.

(c) The Secretary shall certify, in reports required to be filed under section 11 of this Act, that he is in compliance with this section.

REPORTS TO CONGRESS

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SEC. 11. Not later than forty-five days after the last day of each calendar quarter, the Secretary shall transmit a report to the Congress regarding the activities carried out under this Act during such calendar quarter. No such report shall be required with respect to any calendar quarter beginning after December 31, 1985.

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