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H. R. 3673

To amend the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act to extend the program by an additional year for the purpose of including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands within the scope of the program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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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 “50 States Commemo-
5 rative Coin Program Amendments Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The 50 States Commemorative Coin Pro-
4 gram Act established a 10-year program for com-
5 memorating each of the 50 States through designs
6 on circulating quarter dollars issued during the ef-
7 fective period of the program.

8 (2) The District of Columbia, American Samoa,
9 Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin
10 Islands are part of the United States and it is im-
11 portant that the youth of the United States, a large
12 number of whom are expected to collect complete
13 sets of the quarter dollars issued during the pro-
14 gram, learn about their national history, geography,
15 and heritage through the program.

16 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO COIN PROGRAM.**

17 Paragraph (7) of section 5112(l) of title 31, United
18 States Code, (as enacted by section 3 of the 50 States
19 Commemorative Coin Program Act) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 “(7) COMMEMORATION OF 5 TERRITORIES IN
22 11TH YEAR.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the
24 4th sentence of subsection (d)(1) and sub-
25 section (d)(2), quarter dollar coins issued dur-
26 ing the year following the end of the 10-year

1 period referred to in paragraph (1) shall have
2 designs on the reverse side selected in accord-
3 ance with this subsection which are emblematic
4 of the District of Columbia, American Samoa,
5 Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Vir-
6 gin Islands.

7 “(B) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PARA-
8 GRAPHS.—Subject to subparagraph (C), para-
9 graphs (2), (3)(B), (4), (5), and (6) shall apply
10 to quarter dollars issued in accordance with this
11 paragraph in the same manner such paragraphs
12 apply to quarter dollars issued in accordance
13 with paragraph (1).

14 “(C) APPLICATION OF TERMS.—For pur-
15 poses of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph—

16 “(i) paragraph (4)(A) shall be applied
17 by substituting the term ‘highest-level
18 elected executive officer of the district or
19 territory’ for ‘Governor of the State’; and

20 “(ii) subparagraphs (A) and (C) of
21 paragraph (4) shall be applied by sub-
22 stituting the term ‘district or territory’ for
23 ‘State’.

24 “(D) APPLICATION IN EVENT OF ADMIS-
25 SION AS A STATE.—If the District of Columbia,

1 American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the
2 United States Virgin Islands becomes a State
3 before the end of the 10-year period referred to
4 in paragraph (1), subparagraph (B) shall apply
5 and subparagraph (C) shall not apply with re-
6 spect to such State.”.

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