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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Korean War to honor the United States Marine Corps participation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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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 “United States Marine
5 Corps Commemorative Korean War Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) \$10 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 100,000 \$10
8 coins, each of which shall—

- 1 (1) weigh 16.718 grams;
- 2 (2) have a diameter of 1.06 inches; and
- 3 (3) contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent
- 4 alloy.

5 (b) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 500,000 \$1
6 coins, each of which shall—

- 7 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;
- 8 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and
- 9 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
- 10 copper.

11 (c) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
12 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
13 title 31, United States Code.

14 (d) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
15 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted
16 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

17 **SEC. 3. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

18 The Secretary may obtain silver for minting coins
19 under this Act from any available source, including stock-
20 piles established under the Strategic and Critical Mate-
21 rials Stock Piling Act.

22 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

23 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
25 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the

1 Marine Corps Landing at Inchon during the Korean
2 War.

3 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
4 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

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

6 (B) an inscription of the year “2001”; and

7 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
8 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
9 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

10 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
11 under this Act shall be—

12 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
13 with the Marine Corps Foundation and the Commis-
14 sion of Fine Arts; and

15 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative
16 Coin Advisory Committee.

17 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

18 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
19 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

20 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United
21 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
22 of the coins minted under this Act.

23 (c) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary
24 may issue coins minted under this Act beginning January
25 1, 2001.

1 (d) TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.—No
2 coins may be minted under this Act after December 31,
3 2001.

4 **SEC. 6. NO SURCHARGES AUTHORIZED.**

5 No surcharge may be included in the cost of any coin
6 issued under this Act.

7 **SEC. 7. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
8 **TIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
10 (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public
11 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
12 and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of
13 this Act.

14 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
15 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
16 tract under the authority of this Act from complying with
17 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

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