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# S. 760

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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# 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 "Commemorative Coin

5  Amendments Act of 1999".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO COIN PROGRAM.**

2 Section 5112(*l*) of title 31, United States Code, is

3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 "(8) INCLUSION OF NON-STATES.—

5 "(A) IN GENERAL.—During the 1-year pe-

6 riod beginning at the end of the period de-

7 scribed in paragraph (1)(A), quarter dollar

8 coins shall be minted and issued having designs

9 on the reverse side that are emblematic of each

10 of the 6 non-States.

11 "(B) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements

12 of paragraphs (2) through (6) shall apply to

13 coins issued in commemoration of the non-

14 States, except that, for purposes of this

15 paragraph—

16 "(i) references in those paragraphs to

17 'States' and 'the 50 States' shall be con-

18 strued to be references to the 6 non-States;

19 "(ii) references in these paragraphs to

20 the '10-year period' shall be construed to

21 be references to the 1-year period de-

22 scribed in subparagraph (A) of this para-

23 graph; and

24 "(iii) references in those paragraphs

25 to the '50 designs' shall be construed to be

1 references to the 6 designs relating to the

2 non-States.

3     "(C) ORDER.—Coins shall be minted and

4 issued for non-States in the order in which they

5 appear in subparagraph (D).

6     "(D) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the

7 term 'non-States' means—

8         "(i) the District of Columbia;

9         "(ii) the Commonwealth of Puerto

10 Rico;

11         "(iii) Guam;

12         "(iv) American Samoa;

13         "(v) the United States Virgin Islands;

14 and

15         "(vi) the Commonwealth of the North-

16 ern Mariana Islands.".

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