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# H. R. 1199

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SABO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds the following:

5               (1) Former Senator Eugene McCarthy has a  
6       distinguished record of public service to the Amer-  
7       ican people.

1           (2) Eugene McCarthy served his country nobly  
2           and honorably as an intelligence officer in the  
3           United States Army during World War II.

4           (3) As a United States Representative, Eugene  
5           McCarthy dedicated himself to improving the lives of  
6           his fellow Americans during his 10 years of service  
7           in the House of Representatives, where he formed  
8           the Democratic Study Group, devoted to advancing  
9           the interests of working Americans.

10          (4) Eugene McCarthy also served honorably as  
11          a United States Senator and Presidential candidate  
12          while he fought to advance the causes of peace and  
13          democracy in the United States and abroad.

14          (5) Since leaving the United States Senate, Eu-  
15          gene McCarthy has dedicated himself to sharing his  
16          ideas and knowledge by writing books and poetry  
17          and speaking out to audiences throughout the  
18          United States and around the world.

19 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

20          (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is  
21          authorized to present, at the Capitol and on behalf of the  
22          Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to former  
23          Senator Eugene McCarthy in recognition of his exemplary  
24          service and lifelong dedication to the Nation and to the  
25          people of the United States.

1 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the  
2 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
3 of the Treasury (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the  
4 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-  
5 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the  
6 Secretary.

7 (c) SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESEN-  
8 TATION.—Subsection (a) shall not be construed as pro-  
9 viding the consent of the Congress, the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives, or the Senate for the use of any particular  
11 part of the Capitol or the grounds of the Capitol for pur-  
12 poses of the presentation referred to in such subsection.

13 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

14 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-  
15 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
16 bronze of the gold medal struck under section 2 at a price  
17 sufficient to cover the costs of the bronze medals (includ-  
18 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead  
19 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

20 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

21 The medals struck under this Act are national medals  
22 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

23 **SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.**

24 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is hereby authorized to  
25 be charged against the United States Mint Public Enter-

1   prise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for  
2   the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

3       (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the  
4   sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be  
5   deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise  
6   Fund.

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