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# S. 1225

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2001

Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) 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 “Liberty Dollar Bill  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds that—

5 (2) a version of this important document, con-  
6 sisting of the preamble, a list of the Articles, and  
7 the Bill of Rights, could easily be placed on the re-  
8 verse side of the \$1 Federal reserve note;

## 21 SEC. 3. REDESIGN OF REVERSE SIDE OF THE \$1 BILL.

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5114 of title 31, United  
23 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing new subsection:

25        "(d) LIBERTY DOLLAR BILLS.—

1                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the require-  
2         ments of subsection (b) (relating to the inclusion of  
3         the inscription ‘In God We Trust’ on all United  
4         States currency) and the eighth undesignated para-  
5         graph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act, the  
6         design of the reverse side of the \$1 Federal reserve  
7         notes shall incorporate the preamble to the Constitu-  
8         tion of the United States, a list of the Articles of the  
9         Constitution, and a list of the first 10 amendments  
10        to the Constitution.

11                “(2) DESIGN.—Subject to paragraph (3), the  
12         preamble of the Constitution of the United States,  
13         the list of the Articles of the Constitution, and the  
14         first 10 amendments to the Constitution shall ap-  
15         pear on the reverse side of the \$1 Federal reserve  
16         note, in such form as the Secretary deems appro-  
17         priate.

18                “(3) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—The require-  
19         ments of this subsection shall not be construed as—

20                   “(A) prohibiting the inclusion of any other  
21         inscriptions or material on the reverse side of  
22         the \$1 Federal reserve note that the Secretary  
23         may determine to be necessary or appropriate;  
24                   or

1                   “(B) limiting any other authority of the  
2                   Secretary with regard to the design of the \$1  
3                   Federal reserve note, including the adoption of  
4                   any design features to deter the counterfeiting  
5                   of United States currency.”.

6                   (b) DATE OF APPLICATION.—The amendment made  
7    by subsection (a) shall apply to \$1 Federal reserve notes  
8    that are first placed into circulation after December 31,  
9    2001.

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