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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—

1           (1) many Americans are unaware of the provi-  
 2           sions of the Constitution of the United States, one  
 3           of the most remarkable and important documents in  
 4           world history;

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;

9           (3) the placement of this version of the Con-  
 10          stitution on the \$1 Federal reserve note, a unit of  
 11          currency used daily by virtually all Americans, would  
 12          serve to remind people of the historical importance  
 13          of the Constitution and its impact on their lives  
 14          today; and

15          (4) Americans would be reminded by the pre-  
 16          amble of the blessings of liberty, by the Articles, of  
 17          the framework of the Government, and by the Bill  
 18          of Rights, of some of the historical changes to the  
 19          document that forms the very core of the American  
 20          experience.

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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