

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1432

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 coin to  
commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

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

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## A BILL

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\$1 coin to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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 AND FINDINGS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., \$1 Coin Act”.

6       (b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

7           (1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a pre-  
8       minent spokesman for human civil rights in his  
9       time.

5 (3) Dr. King was one of America's most erudite  
6 scholars and social and religious activists.

10 (5) Dr. King mobilized leaders of all faiths,  
11 races, and creeds to support the passage of the his-  
12 toric civil rights laws in the 1960s.

13 (6) Dr. King inspired activists for human rights  
14 around the world by applying a philosophy of non-  
15 violence.

16 (7) Dr. King helped to mobilize the African-  
17 American civil rights movement as a founder of the  
18 Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

19 (8) Dr. King has been honored by the Nation  
20 with the designation of the third Monday in January  
21 as a national holiday in his name.

22 (9) The largest collection of materials relating  
23 to Dr. King is in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cen-  
24 ter for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Geor-  
25 gia.

1 **SEC. 2. REDESIGN OF \$1 COIN TO COMMEMORATE DR. MAR-**2 **TIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

3 Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31, United States Code,

4 is amended—

5 (1) by striking the 6th sentence and inserting  
6 the following: “The obverse side of the dollar shall  
7 have the likeness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
8 The reverse side of the dollar shall have a design  
9 emblematic of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”; and10 (2) in the 4th sentence, by striking “dollar, half  
11 dollar, and quarter dollar” and inserting “half dollar  
12 and quarter dollar”.

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