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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration
of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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in commemoration of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall.

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 “Thurgood Marshall
5 Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
8 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
9 shall mint and issue not more than 500,000 \$1 coins,
10 which shall—

- 1 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;
2 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and
3 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
4 copper.

5 (b) **LEGAL TENDER.**—The coins minted under this
6 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
7 title 31, United States Code.

8 (c) **NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**—For purposes of section
9 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted
10 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

11 **SEC. 3. DESIGN OF COINS.**

12 (a) **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The design of the coins
14 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
15 tenure of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall on
16 the Supreme Court of the United States.

17 (2) **DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.**—On
18 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

19 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

20 (B) an inscription of the year in which the
21 coin is first issued; and

22 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
23 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
24 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

1 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
2 under this Act shall be—

3 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
4 with the Supreme Court Historical Society, the fam-
5 ily of the late Thurgood Marshall, and the Commis-
6 sion of Fine Arts; and

7 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
8 Committee.

9 **SEC. 4. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

10 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
11 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

12 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United
13 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
14 of the coins minted under this Act.

15 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
16 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year
17 period beginning 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 5. SALE OF COINS.**

19 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
20 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
21 of—

22 (1) the face value of the coins;

23 (2) the surcharge provided in section 6(a) with
24 respect to such coins; and

1 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
2 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
3 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

4 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
5 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
6 discount.

7 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
9 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
10 before the issuance of such coins.

11 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
12 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
13 sonable discount.

14 **SEC. 6. SURCHARGES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
16 Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

17 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)(1),
18 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
19 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
20 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Historical
21 Preservation Committee of the Supreme Court Historical
22 Society for the purpose of collecting and preserving the
23 physical history of the Supreme Court, including—

24 (1) research on the history of the entire judicial
25 branch of the Federal Government;

1 (2) the acquisition of objects and documents re-
2 relating to the events associated with the Supreme
3 Court of the United States in the course of the
4 Court's history; and

5 (3) the acquisition and preservation of docu-
6 ments, portraits, and period furnishings of historical
7 significance affecting the history of the Supreme
8 Court for the inspiration and benefit of the people
9 of the United States.

10 (c) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United
11 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,
12 documents, and other data of the Supreme Court Histor-
13 ical Society as may be related to the expenditures of
14 amounts paid under subsection (b).

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