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H. R. 2638

To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

Mr. SHULER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Veterans Stamp to
5 Honor American Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VETERANS HEALTH CARE STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient
8 way for members of the public to contribute to funding
9 for veterans health care, including new shelters, improved
10 medical facilities, medical assistance, and prescription as-

1 sistance for veterans, the United States Postal Service
2 shall provide for the issuance and sale of a special postage
3 stamp, hereinafter referred to as the “veterans health care
4 stamp”, in accordance with subsections (b) and (c).

5 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The issuance and sale
6 of the veterans health care stamp shall be governed by
7 section 416 of title 39, United States Code, except that—

8 (1) the rate established for such stamp shall be
9 equal to the rate of postage that would otherwise
10 regularly apply, plus a differential of 25 percent;

11 (2) all amounts becoming available from the
12 sale of such stamp—

13 (A) shall be transferred to the Department
14 of Veterans Affairs in accordance with section
15 416(d) of such title; and

16 (B) shall be used by the Department of
17 Veterans Affairs to carry out the purposes de-
18 scribed in subsection (a); and

19 (3) such stamp shall not be subject to any nu-
20 merical limitation under section 416(e)(1)(C) of
21 such title.

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