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# S. 3009

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2010

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) 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 “1863 Gettysburg Cam-  
5       paign Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds that—

1           (1) the 1863 invasion of Pennsylvania and the  
2           resulting Battle of Gettysburg proved decisive in the  
3           final outcome of the American Civil War;

4           (2) President Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg  
5           Address put the Civil War in perspective as a test  
6           of the success of the American Revolution;

7           (3) the Army Heritage Center Foundation (in  
8           this Act referred to as the “AHCF”) works with the  
9           United States Army to establish, sponsor, support,  
10          promote, and maintain the United States Army Her-  
11          itage and Education Center (in this Act referred to  
12          as the “AHEC”) at Carlisle, Pennsylvania;

13          (4) the AHEC is the Army’s premier center for  
14          the study of the role of the individual soldier in sup-  
15          port of the Nation, and its Civil War photograph  
16          and manuscript collection is considered one of the  
17          finest in the Nation;

18          (5) the AHEC seeks to honor the service and  
19          sacrifice of soldiers and their families, preserve the  
20          memories of their service by gathering and pre-  
21          serving artifact and manuscript collections, and edu-  
22          cate the public through a world class archives, mu-  
23          seum displays, and engaging educational programs;

24          (6) the goal of the AHEC is to promote an ap-  
25          preciation of the sacrifices that generations of Amer-

1        ican soldiers and their families have made to safe-  
 2        guard the freedoms of the Nation;

3            (7) the AHCF will, through donated support,  
 4        fund and construct the public components of the  
 5        AHEC, the Visitor and Education Center and the  
 6        Army Heritage Museum, and once construction is  
 7        complete, focus on providing “margin of excellence  
 8        support” to meet the needs of educational programs  
 9        and other activities at the AHEC where Federal  
 10       funds are unavailable;

11           (8) the Gettysburg Foundation is dedicated to  
 12        supporting Gettysburg National Military Park, part  
 13        of the National Park Service, by—

14                (A) operating the new Museum and Visitor  
 15        Center for the park;

16                (B) funding the preservation and rehabili-  
 17        tation of the park’s resources;

18                (C) preserving and displaying the Cyclo-  
 19        rama painting; and

20                (D) providing visitors with an under-  
 21        standing of the significance of the Battle of  
 22        Gettysburg within the context of the causes and  
 23        consequences of the American Civil War;

24            (9) the AHCF and the Gettysburg Founda-  
 25        tion—

1 (A) are nongovernmental, member-based,  
 2 and publicly supported non-profit organizations  
 3 that are dependent on funds from members, do-  
 4 nations, and grants for support; and

5 (B) use such support to help create and  
 6 sustain the Gettysburg National Military Park  
 7 and the Army Heritage and Education Center;

8 (10) the Gettysburg Foundation is recognized  
 9 as the official partner of Gettysburg National Mili-  
 10 tary Park; and

11 (11) the AHCF is recognized by the Secretary  
 12 of the Army as the lead agency supporting the devel-  
 13 opment of the AHEC.

14 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

15 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—In recognition and commemo-  
 16 ration of the 1863 Invasion of Pennsylvania, the decisive  
 17 Battle of Gettysburg, and President Lincoln’s Gettysburg  
 18 Address, and notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 19 the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act re-  
 20 ferred to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue the fol-  
 21 lowing coins:

22 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 75,000 \$5  
 23 coins, which shall—

24 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

25 (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

1 (C) contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent  
2 alloy.

3 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 350,000  
4 \$1 coins, which shall—

5 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 per-  
8 cent copper.

9 (3) HALF DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more  
10 than 100,000 half dollar coins, which shall—

11 (A) weigh 11.34 grams;

12 (B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and

13 (C) be minted to the specifications for half  
14 dollar coins, contained in section 5112(b) of  
15 title 31, United States Code.

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

19 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections  
20 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins  
21 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-  
22 matic items.

23 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

24 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins  
2           minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the  
3           history and memory of the Battle of Gettysburg and  
4           President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address.

5           (2) DESIGNATIONS AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On  
6           each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

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

8                   (B) an inscription of the year “2013”; and

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

12          (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted  
13          under this Act shall—

14               (1) contain motifs that specifically commemo-  
15               rate the Invasion of Pennsylvania, the Battle of Get-  
16               tysburg, and President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Ad-  
17               dress;

18               (2) be selected by the Secretary, after consulta-  
19               tion with the Secretary of the Army and the Sec-  
20               retary of the Interior, the AHCF and the Gettys-  
21               burg Foundation, and the Commission of Fine Arts;  
22               and

23               (3) be reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advi-  
24               sory Committee.

1 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

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

4 (b) **MINT FACILITIES.**—For each of the 3 coins mint-  
5 ed under this Act, at least 1 facility of the United States  
6 Mint shall be used to strike proof quality coins, while at  
7 least 1 other such facility shall be used to strike the uncir-  
8 culated quality coins.

9 (c) **PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.**—The Secretary may  
10 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year  
11 period beginning on January 1, 2013.

12 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

13 (a) **SALE PRICE.**—The coins minted under this Act  
14 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum  
15 of—

16 (1) the face value of the coins;

17 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with  
18 respect to such coins; and

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

22 (b) **BULK SALES.**—The Secretary shall make bulk  
23 sales of the coins minted under this Act at a reasonable  
24 discount.

25 (c) **PREPAID ORDERS.**—

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

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

7   **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins minted under  
9       this Act shall include a surcharge as follows:

10           (1) A surcharge of \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin.

11           (2) A surcharge of \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin.

12           (3) A surcharge of \$5 per coin for the half dol-  
13       lar coin.

14       (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of  
15       title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by  
16       the Secretary from the sale of coins minted under this Act  
17       shall be promptly paid by the Secretary in the ratio of  
18       two-thirds to the Gettysburg Foundation and one-third to  
19       the AHCF, to help finance their respective programs.

20       (c) AUDITS.—The Gettysburg Foundation and the  
21       AHCF shall be subject to the audit requirements of sec-  
22       tion 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, with re-  
23       gard to the amounts received under subsection (b).

24       (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
25       no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance



1 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as  
2 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin  
3 would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-  
4 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual 2  
5 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under  
6 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in  
7 effect on the date of enactment of this Act). The Secretary  
8 may issue guidance to carry out this subsection.

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