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To provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes.

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mined 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 “The Victory for Vet-
5 erans Stamp Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. VICTORY FOR VETERANS STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after section 414 the following:

9 **“§ 414a. Victory for Veterans stamp**

10 “(a) In order to provide members of the public an
11 opportunity to honor their veterans by supporting vet-
12 erans’ employment programs, to reduce the deficit, and
13 to preserve the vital role of the United States Postal Serv-
14 ice, the Postal Service shall issue a special stamp (referred
15 to in this section as the ‘Victory for Veterans Stamp’) in
16 accordance with the provisions of this section.

17 “(b) The Victory for Veterans Stamp—

18 “(1) shall not be valid for purposes of postage;

19 and

1 “(2) shall be offered at a cost equal to 25 cents.

2 “(c)(1) The amounts becoming available from the
3 sale of the Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be used as
4 follows:

5 “(A) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-
6 ferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs for
7 purposes of funding vocational rehabilitation pro-
8 grams for veterans under chapter 31 of title 38.

9 “(B) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-
10 ferred to the general fund of the Treasury for pur-
11 poses of deficit reduction.

12 “(C) One-third of such amounts shall be used
13 by the Postal Service to satisfy obligations incurred
14 under section 2005.

15 “(2) Amounts transferred under this subsection to an
16 agency under paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) shall be made
17 under such arrangements as the Postal Service shall by
18 mutual agreement with such agency establish in order to
19 carry out the purposes of this section.

20 “(3) For purposes of this section, the term ‘amounts
21 becoming available from the sale of the Victory for Vet-
22 erans Stamp’ means—

23 “(A) the total amounts received by the Postal
24 Service that it would not have received but for the
25 enactment of this section, reduced by

1 “(B) an amount sufficient to cover reasonable
2 costs incurred by the Postal Service in carrying out
3 this section, including those attributable to the
4 printing, sale, and distribution of the Victory for
5 Veterans Stamp under this section, as determined by
6 the Postal Service under regulations that it shall
7 prescribe.

8 “(d) Amounts transferred under subsection (c)(1)(A)
9 to the Department of Veterans Affairs shall not be taken
10 into account in any decision relating to the level of appro-
11 priations or other Federal funding to be furnished in any
12 year to the Department.

13 “(e) The Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be made
14 available to the public beginning on such date as the Post-
15 al Service shall by regulation prescribe, but in no event
16 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of
17 this section.

18 “(f) The Postmaster General shall include in each re-
19 port rendered under section 2402 information concerning
20 the operation of this section.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
22 tions for title 39, United States Code, is amended by in-
23 serting after the item relating to section 414 the following:

“414a. Victory for Veterans stamp.”.

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