

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2149

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. BUCHANAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means, 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

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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 “Families for Foster  
5 Youth Stamp Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. FAMILIES FOR FOSTER YOUTH SEMIPOSTAL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to increase funding for  
3 effective programs targeted at improving permanency out-  
4 comes for youth in foster care, the United States Postal  
5 Service shall, for a period of not less than 4 years, provide  
6 for the issuance and sale of a semipostal, in accordance  
7 with section 416 of title 39, United States Code.

8 (b) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS.—

9 (1) ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.—  
10 Fifty percent of any amounts becoming available  
11 from the sale of the semipostal under this Act shall  
12 be transferred to the Secretary of Health and  
13 Human Services for programs and activities author-  
14 ized under section 203 of the Child Abuse Preven-  
15 tion and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of  
16 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5113) that specifically target im-  
17 provement in permanency outcomes for youth in fos-  
18 ter care through adoption, guardianship, or kinship  
19 care.

20 (2) STATE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.—  
21 Fifty percent of any amounts becoming available  
22 from the sale of the semipostal under this Act shall  
23 be transferred to the Secretary of Health and  
24 Human Services for programs and activities author-  
25 ized under section 438 of the Social Security Act  
26 (42 U.S.C. 629h).

1       (c) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “semipostal”  
2 has the meaning given that term in section 416 of title  
3 39, United States Code.

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