

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5702

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Ms. DELAURO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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stamp in honor of Ebenezer D. Bassett, the first African-  
American diplomat.

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 “Ambassador Ebenezer  
5       D. Bassett Commemorative Stamp Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. EBENEZER D. BASSETT COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE**  
7       **STAMP.**

8       (a) **ISSUANCE.**—The Postmaster General shall issue  
9       a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Ebenezer D.  
10      Bassett.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Such stamp shall—

2 (1) be issued in the denomination used for first  
3 class mail up to one ounce in weight;

4 (2) bear such designs as the Postmaster Gen-  
5 eral shall determine; and

6 (3) be placed on sale as soon as practicable  
7 after the date of the enactment of this section and  
8 shall be sold for such period thereafter as the Post-  
9 master General shall determine.

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