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To provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal by the United States Postal Service to support effective programs targeted at improving permanency outcomes for youth in foster care.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. COCHRAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Families for Foster Youth Stamp Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. FAMILIES FOR FOSTER YOUTH SEMIPOSTAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to increase funding for effective programs targeted at improving permanency out-

comes for youth in foster care, the United States Postal Service shall, for a period of not less than 4 years, provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal, in accordance with section 416 of title 39, United States Code.

(b) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS.—

(1) ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.—Fifty percent of any amounts becoming available from the sale of the semipostal under this Act shall be transferred to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for programs and activities authorized under section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5113) that specifically target improvement in permanency outcomes for youth in foster care through adoption, guardianship, or kinship care.

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

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

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