

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3125

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Ebenezer D. Bassett, the first African-American diplomat.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2017

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

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 “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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