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To amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the production of Federal reserve notes in a manner which enables an individual who is blind to determine the denomination of each such note, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2007

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Catherine Skivers Cur-
5 rency for All Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES REQUIRED FOR EACH FED-**
2 **ERAL RESERVE NOTE DENOMINATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16 of the Federal Reserve
4 Act (12 U.S.C. 418) is amended in the 8th undesignated
5 paragraph—

6 (1) by striking “In order to furnish suitable
7 notes for circulation” and inserting the following:

8 “(h) ENGRAVING OF PLATES; DENOMINATION AND
9 FORM OF NOTES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—‘In order to furnish suit-
11 able notes for circulation’”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) DISTINCTIVE FEATURES FOR VARIOUS DE-
15 NOMINATIONS.—Before being put into circulation,
16 each Federal reserve note the denomination of which
17 is \$50 or less shall be trimmed in the manner re-
18 quired under this paragraph so as to make the de-
19 nomination of such note recognizable to an indi-
20 vidual who is blind:

21 “(A) All 4 corners of each \$1 Federal re-
22 serve note.

23 “(B) 3 corners of each \$2 Federal reserve
24 note.

25 “(C) Upper left-hand and lower right-hand
26 corners of each \$5 Federal reserve note.

1 “(D) Upper left-hand and upper right-
2 hand corners of each \$10 Federal reserve note.

3 “(E) Upper left-hand and lower left-hand
4 corner of each \$20 Federal reserve note.

5 “(F) 1 corner of each \$50 Federal reserve
6 note.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (2) of section
8 16(h) of the Federal Reserve Act (as added by subsection
9 (a) of this section) shall apply to each Federal reserve note
10 the denomination of which is \$50 or less which is put into
11 circulation after the end of the 90-day period beginning
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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