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H. R. 3229

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins
in commemoration of the legacy of the United States
Army Infantry and the establishment of the National
Infantry Museum and Soldier Center.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Infantry Mu-
3 seum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

5 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
7 shall mint and issue not more than 350,000 \$1 coins in
8 commemoration of the legacy of the United State Army
9 Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry
10 Museum and Soldier Center, each of which shall—

11 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

12 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

13 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
14 copper.

15 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
16 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
17 title 31, United States Code.

18 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
19 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
20 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
21 matic items.

22 **SEC. 3. DESIGN OF COINS.**

23 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
25 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the

1 courage, pride, sacrifice, sense of duty, and history
2 of the United States Infantry.

3 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
4 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

5 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

6 (B) an inscription of the year “2012”; and

7 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
8 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
9 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

10 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
11 under this Act shall be—

12 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
13 with the National Infantry Foundation and the
14 Commission of Fine Arts; and

15 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
16 Committee.

17 **SEC. 4. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

18 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
19 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

20 (b) MINT FACILITY.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Only 1 facility of the United
22 States Mint may be used to strike any particular
23 quality of the coins minted under this Act.

24 (2) USE OF THE UNITED STATES MINT AT
25 WEST POINT, NEW YORK.—It is the sense of the

1 Congress that the coins minted under this Act
2 should be struck at the United States Mint at West
3 Point, New York, to the greatest extent possible.

4 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
5 issue coins under this Act only during the calendar year
6 beginning on January 1, 2012.

7 **SEC. 5. SALE OF COINS.**

8 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
9 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
10 of—

11 (1) the face value of the coins;

12 (2) the surcharge provided in section 6 with re-
13 spect to such coins; and

14 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
15 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
16 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

17 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
18 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
19 discount.

20 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
22 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
23 before the issuance of such coins.

1 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
2 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
3 sonable discount.

4 **SEC. 6. SURCHARGES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
6 Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

7 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
8 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
9 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
10 shall be paid to the National Infantry Foundation for the
11 purpose of establishing an endowment to support the
12 maintenance of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier
13 Center following its completion.

14 (c) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United
15 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,
16 documents, and other data of the National Infantry Foun-
17 dation as may be related to the expenditures of amounts
18 paid under subsection (b).

19 (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
20 no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance
21 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as
22 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin
23 would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-
24 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual 2
25 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under

1 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in
2 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act). The Sec-
3 retary of the Treasury may issue guidance to carry out
4 this subsection.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.