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H. R. 2899

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue War Bonds in support of recovery and response efforts relating to the September 11, 2001 hijackings and attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2001

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “War Bonds Act of
5 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

1 (1) on September 11, 2001, acts of war were
2 committed against the United States of America, in-
3 juring and killing thousands of innocent civilians;

4 (2) while these acts of war were directed at
5 symbols of America's military and economic superi-
6 ority, the United States remains the most pros-
7 perous and free Nation on earth;

8 (3) among the innocent Americans killed in
9 these attacks were some of our bravest fire, police,
10 and rescue personnel, who gave their lives in an at-
11 tempt to save their fellow citizens;

12 (4) the American people are resilient and reso-
13 lute in their commitment to the defense of our Na-
14 tion and are unbowed in the face of our Nation's
15 perils;

16 (5) throughout our history and during the dark-
17 est hours of our Nation, the American people in-
18 stinctively and unfailingly have answered the call to
19 action and have rallied to the cause of freedom, de-
20 mocracy, and justice;

21 (6) in this time of crisis, the American people
22 have proven to be compassionate and generous in
23 making sacrifices and providing support for the de-
24 fense of our Nation and the welfare of their fellow
25 citizens;

1 tion in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated
2 against the United States on September 11, 2001.

3 “(2) FORM.—The bonds authorized by para-
4 graph (1) shall be in such form and denominations,
5 and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of
6 issue, conversion, redemption, maturation, payment,
7 and rate of interest as the Secretary may pre-
8 scribe.”.

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