

In the Senate of the United States,

November 16, 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1830) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “National Purple Heart*
3 *Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINDINGS.***

5 *The Congress finds the following:*

6 *(1) The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor’s*
7 *mission is—*

8 *(A) to commemorate the extraordinary sac-*
9 *rifice of America’s servicemen and servicewomen*

1 *who were killed or wounded by enemy action;*
 2 *and*

3 *(B) to collect and preserve the stories of*
 4 *Purple Heart recipients from all branches of*
 5 *service and across generations to ensure that all*
 6 *recipients are represented.*

7 *(2) The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor*
 8 *first opened its doors on November 10, 2006, in New*
 9 *Windsor, NY.*

10 *(3) The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is*
 11 *co-located with the New Windsor Cantonment State*
 12 *Historic Site.*

13 *(4) The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is*
 14 *the first to recognize the estimated 1.8 million U.S.*
 15 *servicemembers wounded or killed in action rep-*
 16 *resenting recipients from the Civil War to the present*
 17 *day, serving as a living memorial to their sacrifice by*
 18 *sharing their stories through interviews, exhibits and*
 19 *the Roll of Honor, an interactive computer database*
 20 *of each recipient enrolled.*

21 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

22 *(a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury*
 23 *(hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall*
 24 *mint and issue the following coins:*

1 (1) *\$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 50,000 \$5*
 2 *coins, which shall—*

3 (A) *weigh 8.359 grams;*
 4 (B) *have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and*
 5 (C) *contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent*
 6 *alloy.*

7 (2) *\$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 400,000*
 8 *\$1 coins, which shall—*

9 (A) *weigh 26.73 grams;*
 10 (B) *have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and*
 11 (C) *contain not less than 90 percent silver.*

12 (3) *HALF-DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more than*
 13 *750,000 half-dollar coins which shall—*

14 (A) *weigh 11.34 grams;*
 15 (B) *have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and*
 16 (C) *be minted to the specifications for half-*
 17 *dollar coins contained in section 5112(b) of title*
 18 *31, United States Code.*

19 (b) *LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act*
 20 *shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title*
 21 *31, United States Code.*

22 (c) *NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section 5134*
 23 *of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this*
 24 *Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.*

1 **SEC. 4. DESIGNS OF COINS.**

2 (a) *DESIGNS REQUIREMENTS.*—

3 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The designs of the coins mint-*
 4 *ed under this Act shall be emblematic of the National*
 5 *Purple Heart Hall of Honor.*

6 (2) *DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.*—*On each*
 7 *coin minted under this Act there shall be—*

8 (A) *a designation of the value of the coin;*

9 (B) *an inscription of the year “2022”; and*

10 (C) *inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In*
 11 *God We Trust”, “United States of America”,*
 12 *and “E Pluribus Unum”.*

13 (b) *SELECTION.*—*The design for the coins minted*
 14 *under this Act shall be—*

15 (1) *selected by the Secretary after consultation*
 16 *with the Commission of Fine Arts and the National*
 17 *Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Inc.; and*

18 (2) *reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory*
 19 *Committee.*

20 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

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

23 (b) *MINT FACILITY.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Only 1 facility of the United*
 25 *States Mint may be used to strike any particular*
 26 *quality of the coins minted under this Act.*

1 (2) *USE OF THE UNITED STATES MINT AT WEST*
 2 *POINT, NEW YORK.—It is the sense of Congress that*
 3 *the coins minted under this Act should be struck at*
 4 *the United States Mint at West Point, New York, to*
 5 *the greatest extent possible.*

6 (c) *PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may issue*
 7 *coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year period*
 8 *beginning on January 1, 2022.*

9 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

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

13 (1) *the face value of the coins;*

14 (2) *the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with*
 15 *respect to such coins; and*

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

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

21 (c) *PREPAID ORDERS.—*

22 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept*
 23 *prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act be-*
 24 *fore the issuance of such coins.*

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

4 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—All sales of coins issued under this
 6 Act shall include a surcharge of—

7 (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin;

8 (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin; and

9 (3) \$5 per coin for the half-dollar coin.

10 (b) *DISTRIBUTION.*—Subject to section 5134(f)(1) of
 11 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by the
 12 Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall
 13 be promptly paid by the Secretary to the National Purple
 14 Heart Hall of Honor, Inc., to support the mission of the
 15 National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Inc., including cap-
 16 ital improvements to the National Purple Heart Hall of
 17 Honor facilities.

18 (c) *AUDITS.*—The National Purple Heart Hall of
 19 Honor, Inc., shall be subject to the audit requirements of
 20 section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, with re-
 21 gard to the amounts received under subsection (b).

22 (d) *LIMITATION.*—Notwithstanding subsection (a), no
 23 surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance
 24 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as
 25 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin would

1 *result in the number of commemorative coin programs*
 2 *issued during such year to exceed the annual 2 commemora-*
 3 *tive coin program issuance limitation under section*
 4 *5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in effect on*
 5 *the date of the enactment of this Act). The Secretary of the*
 6 *Treasury may issue guidance to carry out this subsection.*

7 **SEC. 8. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

8 *The Secretary shall take such actions as may be nec-*
 9 *essary to ensure that—*

10 *(1) minting and issuing coins under this Act re-*
 11 *sult in no net cost to the Federal Government; and*

12 *(2) no funds, including applicable surcharges,*
 13 *are disbursed to any recipient designated in section*
 14 *7(b) until the total cost of designing and issuing all*
 15 *of the coins authorized by this Act, including labor,*
 16 *materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses,*
 17 *marketing, and shipping, is recovered by the United*
 18 *States Treasury, consistent with sections 5112(m) and*
 19 *5134(f) of title 31, United States Code.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT