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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing.

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Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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 “Apollo 11 Moon Land-
5 ing 25th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) ONE DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

1 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
2 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
3 shall issue not more than 500,000 one dollar coins
4 each of which shall—

5 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (C) be composed of 90 percent silver and
8 10 percent copper.

9 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the dollar coins
10 shall be emblematic of America’s great achievement
11 25 years ago when humans first landed on the
12 Moon. On each coin shall be a designation of the
13 value of the coin, an inscription of the year “1994”,
14 and inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In God
15 We Trust”, “United States of America”, and “E
16 Pluribus Unum”.

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

20 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
21 5132(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code, all coins mint-
22 ed under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic
23 items.

1 **SEC. 3. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

2 The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted
3 under this Act from stockpiles established under the Stra-
4 tegic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act.

5 **SEC. 4. SELECTION OF DESIGN.**

6 The design for each coin authorized by this Act shall
7 be—

8 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
9 with the Commission of Fine Arts; and

10 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative
11 Coin Advisory Committee.

12 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF THE COINS.**

13 (a) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The coins minted under
14 this Act may be issued by the Secretary beginning on
15 July 20, 1994.

16 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Coins may not
17 be minted under this Act after July 19, 1995.

18 (c) USE OF 1 MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the
19 United States Mint may be used to strike any quality of
20 coin.

21 (d) PROOF AND UNCIRCULATED COINS.—The coins
22 minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and
23 proof qualities.

24 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

25 (a) SALE PRICE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
26 sion of law, the Secretary shall sell the coins minted under

1 this Act at a price equal to the face value, plus the cost
2 of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, mate-
3 rials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses).

4 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make any
5 bulk sales of the coins minted under this Act at a reason-
6 able discount.

7 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept
8 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act prior
9 to the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect to
10 such prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

11 (d) SURCHARGE.—All sales of coins minted under
12 this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10.00 per coin.

13 **SEC. 7. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
14 **TIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
16 (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public
17 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
18 and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of
19 this Act.

20 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
21 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
22 tract under the authority of this Act from complying with
23 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

1 **SEC. 8. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

2 The surcharges received by the Secretary from the
3 sale of the coins issued under this Act shall be promptly
4 paid by the Secretary to the Aerospace Education Alliance
5 for the purpose of developing and implementing a program
6 to enhance the math and science skills of America's teach-
7 ers in grades kindergarten through grade 8, as part of
8 the national strategy to improve mathematics and science
9 education.

10 **SEC. 9. AUDITS.**

11 The Comptroller General shall have the right to ex-
12 amine such books, records, documents, and other data of
13 the Aerospace Education Alliance as may be related to the
14 expenditure of amounts paid under section 8.

15 **SEC. 10. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

16 (a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Sec-
17 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to en-
18 sure that minting and issuing coins under this Act will
19 not result in any net cost to the United States Govern-
20 ment.

21 (b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued
22 under this Act unless the Secretary has received—

23 (1) full payment for the coin;

24 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-
25 demnify the United States for full payment; or

1 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to
2 the Secretary from a depository institution whose
3 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-
4 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union
5 Administration Board.

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