

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H.R. 1560

AMENDMENTS

TO

SENATE AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 20, 1998.

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (H.R. 1560) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes”, with the following

AMENDMENTS:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate—

1 (1) insert after the enacting clause, the follow-
2 ing new heading (and redesignate sections 1 through
3 10 as sections 101 through 110, respectively):

4 **“TITLE I—LEWIS AND CLARK EX-**
5 **PEDITION BICENTENNIAL**
6 **COIN”**; and

7 (2) add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE II—LEIF ERICSSON MIL-**
2 **LENNIUM COMMEMORATIVE**
3 **COIN**

4 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This title may be cited as the “Leif Ericsson Millen-*
6 *nium Commemorative Coin Act”.*

7 **SEC. 202. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

8 *(a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—In conjunction with the simul-*
9 *taneous mining and issuance of commemorative coins by*
10 *the Republic of Iceland in commemoration of the millen-*
11 *nium of the discovery of the New World by Leif Ericsson,*
12 *the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this title referred*
13 *to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue not more than*
14 *500,000 1 dollar coins, which shall—*

15 *(1) weigh 26.73 grams;*

16 *(2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and*

17 *(3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent cop-*
18 *per.*

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

22 *(c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section 5136*
23 *of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this*
24 *title shall be considered to be numismatic items.*

1 **SEC. 203. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

2 *The Secretary may obtain silver for minting coins*
3 *under this title from any available source, including stock-*
4 *piles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials*
5 *Stock Piling Act.*

6 **SEC. 204. DESIGN OF COINS.**

7 *(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins mint-*
9 *ed under this title shall be emblematic of the millen-*
10 *nium of the discovery of the New World by Leif*
11 *Ericsson.*

12 *(2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each*
13 *coin minted under this title there shall be—*

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

15 *(B) an inscription of the year “2000”; and*

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

19 *(b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted*
20 *under this title shall be—*

21 *(1) selected by the Secretary after consultation*
22 *with the Leifur Eiríksson Foundation and the Com-*
23 *mission of Fine Arts; and*

24 *(2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative*
25 *Coin Advisory Committee.*

1 **SEC. 205. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

2 (a) *QUALITY OF COINS.*—Coins minted under this title
3 shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

4 (b) *MINT FACILITY.*—Only 1 facility of the United
5 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
6 of the coins minted under this title.

7 (c) *COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.*—The Secretary
8 may issue coins minted under this title beginning January
9 1, 2000.

10 (d) *TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.*—No coins
11 may be minted under this title after December 31, 2000.

12 **SEC. 206. SURCHARGES.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—All sales of coins minted under this
14 title shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

15 (b) *DISTRIBUTION.*—All surcharges received by the
16 Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this title shall
17 be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Leifur Eiríksson
18 Foundation for the purpose of funding student exchanges
19 between students of the United States and students of Ice-
20 land.

21 (c) *AUDITS.*—The Leifur Eiríksson Foundation shall
22 be subject to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2)
23 of title 31, United States Code, with regard to the amounts
24 received by the Foundation under subsection (b).

1 **SEC. 207. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
4 *(b), no provision of law governing procurement or public*
5 *contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods*
6 *and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of*
7 *this title.*

8 (b) *EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.*—*Subsection*
9 *(a) shall not relieve any person entering into a contract*
10 *under the authority of this Act from complying with any*
11 *law relating to equal employment opportunity.*

Attest:

Clerk.