

In the Senate of the United States,

August 3, 2007.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2358) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

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

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Native American \$1*
3 *Coin Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. NATIVE AMERICAN \$1 COIN PROGRAM.***

5 *Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
6 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

7 *“(r) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF CIRCULATING \$1*
8 *COINS HONORING NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE IMPOR-*
9 *TANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY INDIAN TRIBES AND INDI-*

1 VIDUAL NATIVE AMERICANS IN UNITED STATES HIS-
2 TORY.—

3 “(1) *REDESIGN BEGINNING IN 2008.*—

4 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Effective beginning
5 January 1, 2008, notwithstanding subsection
6 (d), in addition to the coins to be issued pursu-
7 ant to subsection (n), and in accordance with
8 this subsection, the Secretary shall mint and
9 issue \$1 coins that—

10 “(i) have as the designs on the obverse
11 the so-called ‘Sacagawea design’; and

12 “(ii) have a design on the reverse se-
13 lected in accordance with paragraph (2)(A),
14 subject to paragraph (3)(A).

15 “(B) *DELAYED DATE.*—If the date of the en-
16 actment of the Native American \$1 Coin Act is
17 after August 25, 2007, subparagraph (A) shall be
18 applied by substituting ‘2009’ for ‘2008’.

19 “(2) *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.*—The \$1 coins
20 issued in accordance with paragraph (1) shall meet
21 the following design requirements:

22 “(A) *COIN REVERSE.*—The design on the re-
23 verse shall bear—

24 “(i) images celebrating the important
25 contributions made by Indian tribes and

1 *individual Native Americans to the develop-*
2 *ment of the United States and the history*
3 *of the United States;*

4 “(ii) *the inscription ‘\$1’ ; and*

5 “(iii) *the inscription ‘United States of*
6 *America’.*

7 “(B) *COIN OBVERSE.—The design on the ob-*
8 *verse shall—*

9 “(i) *be chosen by the Secretary, after*
10 *consultation with the Commission of Fine*
11 *Arts and review by the Citizens Coinage*
12 *Advisory Committee; and*

13 “(ii) *contain the so-called ‘Sacagawea*
14 *design’ and the inscription ‘Liberty’.*

15 “(C) *EDGE-INCUSED INSCRIPTIONS.—*

16 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The inscription of*
17 *the year of minting and issuance of the coin*
18 *and the inscriptions ‘E Pluribus Unum’*
19 *and ‘In God We Trust’ shall be edge-incused*
20 *into the coin.*

21 “(ii) *PRESERVATION OF DISTINCTIVE*
22 *EDGE.—The edge-incusing of the inscrip-*
23 *tions under clause (i) on coins issued under*
24 *this subsection shall be done in a manner*
25 *that preserves the distinctive edge of the*

1 *coin so that the denomination of the coin is*
2 *readily discernible, including by individ-*
3 *uals who are blind or visually impaired.*

4 “(D) *REVERSE DESIGN SELECTION.*—*The*
5 *designs selected for the reverse of the coins de-*
6 *scribed under this subsection—*

7 “(i) *shall be chosen by the Secretary*
8 *after consultation with the Committee on*
9 *Indian Affairs of the Senate, the Congres-*
10 *sional Native American Caucus of the*
11 *House of Representatives, the Commission*
12 *of Fine Arts, and the National Congress of*
13 *American Indians;*

14 “(ii) *shall be reviewed by the Citizens*
15 *Coinage Advisory Committee;*

16 “(iii) *may depict individuals and*
17 *events such as—*

18 “(I) *the creation of Cherokee writ-*
19 *ten language;*

20 “(II) *the Iroquois Confederacy;*

21 “(III) *Wampanoag Chief*
22 *Massasoit;*

23 “(IV) *the ‘Pueblo Revolt’;*

24 “(V) *Olympian Jim Thorpe;*

1 “(VI) *Ely S. Parker, a general on*
2 *the staff of General Ulysses S. Grant*
3 *and later head of the Bureau of Indian*
4 *Affairs; and*

5 “(VII) *code talkers who served the*
6 *United States Armed Forces during*
7 *World War I and World War II; and*

8 “(iv) *in the case of a design depicting*
9 *the contribution of an individual Native*
10 *American to the development of the United*
11 *States and the history of the United States,*
12 *shall not depict the individual in a size*
13 *such that the coin could be considered to be*
14 *a ‘2-headed’ coin.*

15 “(3) *ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING 1 NA-*
16 *TIVE AMERICAN EVENT DURING EACH YEAR.—*

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Each design for the re-*
18 *verse of the \$1 coins issued during each year*
19 *shall be emblematic of 1 important Native Amer-*
20 *ican or Native American contribution each year.*

21 “(B) *ISSUANCE PERIOD.—Each \$1 coin*
22 *minted with a design on the reverse in accord-*
23 *ance with this subsection for any year shall be*
24 *issued during the 1-year period beginning on*

1 *January 1 of that year and shall be available*
2 *throughout the entire 1-year period.*

3 “(C) *ORDER OF ISSUANCE OF DESIGNS.—*
4 *Each coin issued under this subsection com-*
5 *memorating Native Americans and their*
6 *contributions—*

7 “(i) *shall be issued, to the maximum*
8 *extent practicable, in the chronological*
9 *order in which the Native Americans lived*
10 *or the events occurred, until the termination*
11 *of the coin program described in subsection*
12 *(n); and*

13 “(ii) *thereafter shall be issued in any*
14 *order determined to be appropriate by the*
15 *Secretary, after consultation with the Com-*
16 *mittee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, the*
17 *Congressional Native American Caucus of*
18 *the House of Representatives, and the Na-*
19 *tional Congress of American Indians.*

20 “(4) *ISSUANCE OF NUMISMATIC COINS.—The Sec-*
21 *retary may mint and issue such number of \$1 coins*
22 *of each design selected under this subsection in uncir-*
23 *culated and proof qualities as the Secretary deter-*
24 *mines to be appropriate.*

1 *(b) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall sub-*
2 *mit to Congress an annual report on the success of the ef-*
3 *forts described in subsection (a).*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT