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# S. 3380

To provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2012

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes.

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 “Victory for Veterans  
5 Stamp Act of 2012”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. VICTORY FOR VETERANS STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 39, United States Code, is  
8 amended by inserting after section 414 the following:

1 **“§ 414a. Victory for Veterans stamp**

2 “(a) In order to provide members of the public an  
3 opportunity to honor their veterans by supporting vet-  
4 erans’ employment programs, to reduce the deficit, and  
5 to preserve the vital role of the United States Postal Serv-  
6 ice, the Postal Service shall issue a special stamp (referred  
7 to in this section as the ‘Victory for Veterans Stamp’) in  
8 accordance with the provisions of this section.

9 “(b) The Victory for Veterans Stamp—

10 “(1) shall not be valid for purposes of postage;

11 and

12 “(2) shall be offered at a cost equal to 25 cents.

13 “(c)(1) The amounts becoming available from the  
14 sale of the Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be used as  
15 follows:

16 “(A) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-  
17 ferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs for  
18 purposes of funding vocational rehabilitation pro-  
19 grams for veterans under chapter 31 of title 38.

20 “(B) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-  
21 ferred to the general fund of the Treasury for pur-  
22 poses of deficit reduction.

23 “(C) One-third of such amounts shall be used  
24 by the Postal Service to satisfy obligations incurred  
25 under section 2005.

1       “(2) Amounts transferred under this subsection to an  
2 agency under paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) shall be made  
3 under such arrangements as the Postal Service shall by  
4 mutual agreement with such agency establish in order to  
5 carry out the purposes of this section.

6       “(3) For purposes of this section, the term ‘amounts  
7 becoming available from the sale of the Victory for Vet-  
8 erans Stamp’ means—

9               “(A) the total amounts received by the Postal  
10 Service that it would not have received but for the  
11 enactment of this section, reduced by

12               “(B) an amount sufficient to cover reasonable  
13 costs incurred by the Postal Service in carrying out  
14 this section, including those attributable to the  
15 printing, sale, and distribution of the Victory for  
16 Veterans Stamp under this section, as determined by  
17 the Postal Service under regulations that it shall  
18 prescribe.

19       “(d) Amounts transferred under subsection (c)(1)(A)  
20 to the Department of Veterans Affairs shall not be taken  
21 into account in any decision relating to the level of appro-  
22 priations or other Federal funding to be furnished in any  
23 year to the Department.

24       “(e) The Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be made  
25 available to the public beginning on such date as the Post-

1 al Service shall by regulation prescribe, but in no event  
2 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of  
3 this section.

4 “(f) The Postmaster General shall include in each re-  
5 port rendered under section 2402 information concerning  
6 the operation of this section.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
8 tions for title 39, United States Code, is amended by in-  
9 serting after the item relating to section 414 the following:

“414a. Victory for Veterans stamp.”.

