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S. 1587

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28, 2013

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) On September 11, 2012, the United States
6 consulate, and its personnel in Benghazi, Libya,
7 were attacked by militants.

1 (2) Four Americans were killed in the attack,
2 including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean
3 Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

4 (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were
5 former Navy SEALs who served as security per-
6 sonnel in Libya. As the attack unfolded, they bravely
7 attempted to defend American property and protect
8 United States diplomatic personnel. In so doing,
9 they selflessly sacrificed their own lives.

10 (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12
11 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-
12 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and
13 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
14 Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked
15 with the Department of State to protect American
16 diplomats.

17 (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a
18 Navy SEAL, including tours in Iraq and Afghani-
19 stan. In Iraq, he led multiple raids and reconnais-
20 sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After
21 retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-
22 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of
23 State to protect American diplomats.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

2 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the
3 House of Representatives and the President pro tempore
4 of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the
5 posthumous award, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
6 medal of appropriate design in commemoration of Glen
7 Doherty and Tyrone Woods in recognition of their con-
8 tributions to the Nation.

9 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the
10 awards referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the
11 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
12 retary”) shall strike the gold medals with suitable em-
13 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
14 Secretary.

15 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

16 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
17 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
18 bronze of the gold medals struck under section 2, at a
19 price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals, including
20 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead ex-
21 penses, and the cost of the gold medals.

22 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

23 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are National med-
24 als for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States
25 Code.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
2 **OF SALE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be charged against the United States
5 Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be
6 necessary to pay for the cost of the medals struck pursu-
7 ant to this Act.

8 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
9 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
10 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
11 Fund.

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