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S. 1254

To provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal by the United States Postal Service to support effective programs targeted at improving permanency outcomes for youth in foster care.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2015

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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 “Families for Foster
5 Youth Stamp Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FAMILIES FOR FOSTER YOUTH SEMIPOSTAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to increase funding for
8 effective programs targeted at improving permanency out-

1 comes for youth in foster care, the United States Postal
 2 Service shall, for a period of not less than 4 years, provide
 3 for the issuance and sale of a semipostal, in accordance
 4 with section 416 of title 39, United States Code, subject
 5 to subsection (b) of this section.

6 (b) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS.—Any amounts be-
 7 coming available from the sale of the semipostal under this
 8 Act shall be transferred to the Secretary of Health and
 9 Human Services for programs and activities authorized
 10 under section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
 11 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
 12 5113) that specifically target improvement in permanency
 13 outcomes for youth in foster care through adoption, guard-
 14 ianship, or kinship care.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “semipostal”
 16 has the meaning given that term in section 416 of title
 17 39, United States Code.

18 (d) LIMITATION.—For purposes of section 416 of
 19 title 39, United States Code (including any regulation pre-
 20 scribed under subsection (e)(1)(C) of that section), the
 21 semipostal issued under this Act shall not apply to any
 22 limitation relating to whether more than 1 semipostal may
 23 be offered for sale at the same time.

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