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To provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

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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. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SEMIPOST-**
4 **AL STAMP.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient
6 way for members of the public to contribute to funding
7 for medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease, the
8 United States Postal Service shall issue a semipostal
9 stamp (referred to in this Act as the "Alzheimer's Disease
10 Research Semipostal Stamp") in accordance with the pro-
11 visions of this section.

12 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The issuance and sale of the
14 Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp
15 shall be governed by the provisions of section 416 of
16 title 39, United States Code, and regulations issued
17 under such section, subject to the requirements of
18 this subsection.

19 (2) DURATION.—The Alzheimer's Disease Re-
20 search Semipostal Stamp shall be made available to
21 the public for a period of 6 years, beginning no later
22 than 12 months after the date of the enactment of
23 this Act.

24 (3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts
25 becoming available from the sale of the Alzheimer's

1 Disease Research Semipostal Stamp (as determined
2 under section 416(d) of such title 39) shall be trans-
3 ferred to the National Institutes of Health, for the
4 purpose described in subsection (a), through pay-
5 ments which shall be made at least twice a year.

6 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
7 “semipostal stamp” refers to a stamp described in section
8 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

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