H. R. 7061

To provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2018

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHATOWSKY, and Ms. BONAMICI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Stamp Out Elder Abuse Act of 2018”.

SEC. 2. STAMP OUT ELDER ABUSE SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
(1) the term “elder justice” has the meaning
given that term in section 2011 of the Social Secu-

rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j);

(2) the term “elder abuse” has the meaning
given that term in section 2 of the Elder Abuse Pre-

vention and Prosecution Act (34 U.S.C. 21701);

(3) the term “Postal Service” means the United

States Postal Service;

(4) the term “semipostal stamp” has the mean-
ing given the term “semipostal” in section 416(a)(1)
of title 39, United States Code; and

(5) the term “Stamp Out Elder Abuse

Semipostal Stamp” means the semipostal stamp
issued under subsection (b).

(b) ISSUANCE.—In order to afford a convenient way

for members of the public to contribute to raising aware-

ness of and combatting elder abuse and to funding for

elder justice activities, the Postal Service shall issue a

semipostal stamp in accordance with subsection (c).

(e) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this

subsection, the issuance and sale of, and the deter-

mination of amounts becoming available from the

sale of, the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal

Stamp shall be governed by section 416 of title 39,
United States Code, and regulations issued under that section.

(2) DURATION.—The Postal Service shall make available to the public the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp for a period of not less than 2 years, beginning not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—

(A) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—Half of the amounts becoming available from the sale of the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp shall be transferred to the Department of Justice, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of—

(i) prevention of and education regarding elder abuse;

(ii) investigation, prosecution, and litigation expenses relating to elder abuse;

(iii) data collection regarding elder abuse;

(iv) elder abuse victim services; and

(v) any other expense of the Department of Justice relating to elder abuse.

(B) ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING.—Half of the amounts becoming avail-
able from the sale of the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp shall be transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of elder justice activities authorized under subtitle B of title XX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j et seq.).

(C) Administration of Transfers.—Transfers under this paragraph shall be made to the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services not less frequently than 2 times a year and under such other arrangements as the Postal Service shall by mutual agreement with the applicable agency establish in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(D) Proceeds Not to Be Offset.—In accordance with section 416(d)(4) of title 39, United States Code, amounts becoming available from the sale of the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp shall not be taken into account in any decision relating to the level of appropriations or other Federal funding to be furnished in any year to the Department of
Justice or the Department of Health and
Human Services.

(4) LIMITATION.—The Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp shall not be subject to, or taken into account for purposes of applying, any limitation under section 416(e)(1)(C) of title 39, United States Code.

(5) PROMOTION.—The Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services may use Federal funds to promote the sale of the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp, which may include the preparation and dissemination of reports, brochures, or other appropriate materials to be made available to the public that describe elder justice issues and the benefits of the sale of the Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp.