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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) 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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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE RESEARCH SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “semipostal stamp” has the meaning given the term “semipostal” in section 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

(b) ISSUANCE.—In order to afford a convenient way for members of the public to contribute to funding for medical research relating to Alzheimer’s disease, the
United States Postal Service shall issue a semipostal stamp (referred to in this section as the “Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp”) in accordance with subsection (c).

(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, the issuance and sale of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp shall be governed by section 416 of title 39, United States Code, and regulations issued under that section.

(2) DURATION.—The Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp shall be made available to the public for a period of 6 years, beginning not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts becoming available from the sale of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp (as determined under section 416(d) of title 39, United States Code) shall be transferred to the National Institutes of Health, for the purpose described in subsection (b), through payments which shall be made not less frequently than 2 times a year.

(4) LIMITATION.—For purposes of section 416 of title 39, United States Code (including any regu-
lation prescribed under subsection (e)(1)(C) of that section, the semipostal stamp issued under this sec-
tion shall not apply to any limitation relating to
whether more than 1 semipostal stamp may be of-
fered for sale at the same time.