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S. 2208

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

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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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) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “semi-
6 postal stamp” has the meaning given the term “semipost-
7 al” in section 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

8 (b) ISSUANCE.—In order to afford a convenient way
9 for members of the public to contribute to funding for
10 medical research relating to Alzheimer’s disease, the

1 United States Postal Service shall issue a semipostal
2 stamp (referred to in this section as the “Alzheimer’s Dis-
3 ease Research Semipostal Stamp”) in accordance with
4 subsection (c).

5 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

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

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

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

24 (4) LIMITATION.—For purposes of section 416
25 of title 39, United States Code (including any regu-

1 lation prescribed under subsection (e)(1)(C) of that
2 section), the semipostal stamp issued under this sec-
3 tion shall not apply to any limitation relating to
4 whether more than 1 semipostal stamp may be of-
5 fered for sale at the same time.

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