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AN ACT

To amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue certain circulating collectible coins, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Circulating Collectible
3 Coin Redesign Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNED CIRCULATING COLLECTIBLE COINS.**

5 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(x) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF QUARTER DOL-
9 LARS EMBLEMATIC OF PROMINENT AMERICAN WOMEN
10 AND COMMEMORATING THE 19TH AMENDMENT.—

11 “(1) REDESIGN OF QUARTER DOLLARS BEGIN-
12 NING IN 2022.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning
14 January 1, 2022, notwithstanding the fourth
15 sentence of subsection (d)(1) and subsection
16 (d)(2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue
17 quarter dollars that have designs on the reverse
18 selected in accordance with this subsection
19 which are emblematic of the accomplishment of
20 a prominent American woman.

21 “(B) FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO
22 PLACEMENT OF INSCRIPTIONS.—Notwith-
23 standing subsection (d)(1), the Secretary may
24 select a design for quarter dollars referred to in
25 subparagraph (A) in which—

1 “(i) the inscription described in the
2 second sentence of subsection (d)(1) ap-
3 pears on the reverse side of any such quar-
4 ter dollar; and

5 “(ii) any of the inscriptions described
6 in the third sentence of subsection (d)(1)
7 or the designation of the value of the coin
8 appear on the obverse side of any such
9 quarter dollar.

10 “(C) SINGLE PROMINENT AMERICAN
11 WOMAN ON EACH QUARTER DOLLAR.—The de-
12 sign on the reverse side of each quarter dollar
13 issued under this subsection shall be emblem-
14 atic of the accomplishments and contributions
15 of one prominent woman of the United States,
16 and may include contributions to the United
17 States in a wide spectrum of accomplishments
18 and fields, including but not limited to suffrage,
19 civil rights, abolition, government, humanities,
20 science, space, and arts, and should honor
21 women from ethnically, racially, and geographi-
22 cally diverse backgrounds.

23 “(D) ISSUANCE OF QUARTER DOLLARS EM-
24 BLEMATIC OF UP TO FIVE PROMINENT AMER-
25 ICAN WOMEN EACH YEAR.—The designs for the

1 quarter dollars issued during each year of the
2 period of issuance described under paragraph
3 (4) shall be emblematic of up to five prominent
4 American women.

5 “(E) SELECTION OF PROMINENT AMER-
6 ICAN WOMEN GENERALLY.—The selection of a
7 prominent American woman to be featured
8 under this subsection shall be made by the Sec-
9 retary—

10 “(i) in accordance with a selection
11 process developed by the Secretary;

12 “(ii) after soliciting recommendations
13 from the general public for prominent
14 women designs for quarter dollars; and

15 “(iii) in consultation with the Smith-
16 sonian Institution American Women’s His-
17 tory Initiative, National Women’s History
18 Museum, and the Bipartisan Women’s
19 Caucus.

20 “(2) DESIGN GENERALLY.—The coins issued in
21 accordance with this subsection shall meet the fol-
22 lowing design requirements—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—All designs under this
24 subsection shall be selected by the Secretary,
25 after consultation with the Commission of Fine

1 Arts and review by the Citizens Coinage Advi-
2 sory Committee.

3 “(B) OBVERSE.—The design on the ob-
4 verse of the quarter dollars shall maintain a
5 likeness of George Washington, and be designed
6 in a manner, such as with incused inscriptions,
7 so as to distinguish it from the obverse design
8 used during the previous quarters program.

9 “(3) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—The Secretary shall
10 prescribe, on the basis of such factors as the Sec-
11 retary determines to be appropriate, the number of
12 new designs during each year of the period of
13 issuance, and the number of coins which shall be
14 issued with each of the designs selected for such
15 year.

16 “(4) PERIOD OF ISSUANCE.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The program estab-
18 lished under this subsection shall continue in ef-
19 fect until the end of 2025.

20 “(B) CONTINUITY.—After 2025, the Sec-
21 retary may continue to issue coins minted dur-
22 ing the program but not yet issued.”.

1 **SEC. 3. ISSUANCE OF REDESIGNED CIRCULATING COINS**
2 **EMBLEMATIC OF THE UNITED STATES**
3 **SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL.**

4 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(y) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF COINS EMBLEM-
8 ATIC OF THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL.—

9 “(1) REDESIGN BEGINNING IN 2026.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

11 “(i) Notwithstanding the 4th, 5th,
12 and 6th sentences of subsection (d)(1), the
13 Secretary may change the design on any of
14 the coins authorized under this section and
15 minted for issuance during the one-year
16 period beginning January 1, 2026, in cele-
17 bration of the United States
18 semiquincentennial.

19 “(ii) Notwithstanding the 2nd and
20 3rd sentences of subsection (d)(1), the Sec-
21 retary may place the required inscriptions
22 on either the obverse or reverse sides of
23 the coins authorized for redesign under
24 this subsection.

25 “(B) QUARTER DOLLARS.—The Secretary
26 may issue quarter dollars in 2026 with up to

1 five different designs emblematic of the United
2 States semiquincentennial. One of the quarter
3 dollar designs must be emblematic of a woman’s
4 or women’s contribution to the birth of the Na-
5 tion or the Declaration of Independence or any
6 other monumental moments in American His-
7 tory.

8 “(C) DOLLARS.—The Secretary may, in
9 addition to the coins produced under sub-
10 sections (r) and (w), mint for issuance during
11 the one-year period beginning January 1, 2026,
12 \$1 dollar coins with designs emblematic of the
13 United States semiquincentennial.

14 “(D) DESIGNS AFTER END OF THE PRO-
15 GRAM.—Beginning in 2027, any coin redesigned
16 under this subsection shall revert to the imme-
17 diately previous designs, with the exception of
18 the quarter dollar and the half dollar, which
19 shall bear designs in accordance with subsection
20 (z).

21 “(E) REDESIGN DEFINITION.—A redesign
22 authorized under this subsection shall not con-
23 stitute a ‘change’ for purposes of subsection
24 (d)(2).

25 “(2) SELECTION OF DESIGNS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each of the designs
2 authorized under this subsection shall be se-
3 lected by the Secretary after consultation with
4 Commission of Fine Arts and review by the
5 Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

6 “(B) DESIGN SELECTION PROCESS.—De-
7 signs shall be developed and selected in accord-
8 ance with the design selection process developed
9 by the Secretary in consultation with the
10 United States Semiquincentennial Commission
11 and with recommendations from the general
12 public.”.

13 **SEC. 4. ISSUANCE OF REDESIGNED QUARTER DOLLARS**
14 **AND HALF DOLLARS EMBLEMATIC OF**
15 **SPORTS PLAYED BY AMERICAN YOUTH.**

16 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

19 “(z) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF QUARTER DOL-
20 LARS AND HALF DOLLARS EMBLEMATIC OF SPORTS
21 PLAYED BY AMERICAN YOUTH.—

22 “(1) REDESIGN OF QUARTER DOLLARS BEGIN-
23 NING IN 2027.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning
25 January 1, 2027, notwithstanding the fourth

1 sentence of subsection (d)(1) and subsection
2 (d)(2), the Secretary shall issue quarter dollars
3 that have designs on the reverse selected in ac-
4 cordance with this subsection which are em-
5 blematic of sports played by American youth.

6 “(B) FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO
7 PLACEMENT OF INSCRIPTIONS.—Notwith-
8 standing subsection (d)(1), the Secretary may
9 select a design for quarter dollars referred to in
10 subparagraph (A) in which—

11 “(i) the inscription described in the
12 second sentence of subsection (d)(1) ap-
13 pears on the reverse side of any such quar-
14 ter dollars; and

15 “(ii) any of the inscriptions described
16 in the third sentence of subsection (d)(1)
17 or the designation of the value of the coin
18 appear on the obverse side of any such
19 quarter dollars.

20 “(C) SINGLE SPORT ON EACH QUARTER
21 DOLLAR.—The design on the reverse side of
22 each quarter dollar issued under this subsection
23 shall be emblematic of one sport played by
24 American youth.

1 “(D) ISSUANCE OF QUARTER DOLLARS EM-
2 BLEMATIC OF UP TO FIVE SPORTS EACH
3 YEAR.—The designs for the quarter dollars
4 issued during each year of the period referred
5 to in paragraph (5) shall be emblematic of up
6 to five sports.

7 “(E) SELECTION OF SPORTS GEN-
8 ERALLY.—The Secretary shall select the sports
9 to be honored during each year of the period re-
10 ferred to in paragraph (5) after appropriate
11 outreach and consultation with the public.

12 “(2) REDESIGN OF HALF DOLLARS BEGINNING
13 IN 2027.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective January 1,
15 2027, notwithstanding the fourth sentence of
16 subsection (d)(1) and subsection (d)(2), the
17 Secretary shall issue half dollars that have de-
18 signs on the reverse selected in accordance with
19 this subsection which are emblematic of a sport
20 tailored to athletes with a range of disabilities,
21 including physical impairment, vision impair-
22 ment and intellectual impairment (referred to in
23 this Act as a ‘Paralympic’ sport).

24 “(B) FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO
25 PLACEMENT OF INSCRIPTIONS.—Notwith-

1 standing subsection (d)(1), the Secretary may
2 select a design for half dollars referred to in
3 subparagraph (A) in which—

4 “(i) the inscription described in the
5 second sentence of subsection (d)(1) ap-
6 pears on the reverse side of any such half
7 dollars; and

8 “(ii) any of the inscriptions described
9 in the third sentence of subsection (d)(1)
10 or the designation of the value of the coin
11 appear on the obverse side of any such half
12 dollars.

13 “(C) SINGLE PARALYMPIC SPORT ON EACH
14 HALF DOLLAR.—The design on the reverse side
15 of each half dollar issued under this subsection
16 shall be emblematic of one Paralympic sport.

17 “(D) SELECTION OF SPORTS.—The selec-
18 tion of a Paralympic sport to be honored with
19 a half dollar under this subsection shall be
20 made by the Secretary after consultation with
21 U.S. Paralympics.

22 “(3) DESIGN GENERALLY.—The coins issued in
23 accordance with this subsection shall meet the fol-
24 lowing design requirements:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—All designs under this
2 subsection shall be selected by the Secretary,
3 after consultation with the Commission of Fine
4 Arts and review by the Citizens Coinage Advi-
5 sory Committee.

6 “(B) QUARTER DOLLAR OBVERSE.—The
7 design on the obverse of the quarter dollars
8 shall maintain a likeness of George Washington,
9 and be designed in a manner so as to distin-
10 guish it from the obverse design used during
11 the previous quarter dollars program.

12 “(C) HALF DOLLAR OBVERSE.—The de-
13 sign on the obverse of the half dollar shall
14 maintain a likeness of John Kennedy, and be
15 designed in a manner so as to distinguish it
16 from the obverse design used on the current
17 half dollar.

18 “(4) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—

19 “(A) QUARTER DOLLAR.—The quarter dol-
20 lar coins bearing designs under this subsection
21 shall be issued at the rate of up to 5 new de-
22 signs during each year of the period of issuance
23 described under paragraph (5).

24 “(B) HALF DOLLAR.—The half dollar
25 coins bearing designs under this subsection

1 shall be issued at the rate of 1 new design dur-
2 ing each year of the period of issuance de-
3 scribed under paragraph (5).

4 “(5) PERIOD OF ISSUANCE.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The program estab-
6 lished under this subsection shall continue in ef-
7 fect until the end of 2030.

8 “(B) CONTINUITY.—After the date speci-
9 fied in subparagraph (A), the Secretary may
10 continue to issue coins minted during the pro-
11 gram but not yet issued.

12 “(6) ACCOMPANYING SPORTS MEDALS.—For
13 every design of a coin honoring a sport issued under
14 this subsection, the Secretary is authorized to design
15 and issue one or more accompanying medals with
16 designs emblematic of the sport honored with the
17 issuance of the coin, and include a surcharge on the
18 sale the medals sold in accordance with this para-
19 graph, in an amount determined by the Secretary, in
20 the Secretary’s sole discretion, that may be used for
21 the design and manufacture of the medals described
22 in paragraph (7).

23 “(7) OLYMPIC MEDALS.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is au-
25 thorized to design and manufacture medals for

1 award at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los An-
2 geles, California.

3 “(B) WORKING STOCK.—The Secretary
4 may use Treasury working gold and silver stock
5 in the manufacture of the award medals pro-
6 duced under this subsection.

7 “(C) OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMIT-
8 TEES.—The Secretary may provide the medals
9 described in this paragraph to the United
10 States Olympic & Paralympic Committee under
11 terms and conditions established by the Sec-
12 retary.

13 “(D) COOPERATIVE MARKETING AND PRO-
14 MOTION OPPORTUNITIES.—The Secretary is en-
15 couraged to seek out cooperative marketing and
16 promotion opportunities, including with the
17 United States Olympic & Paralympic Com-
18 mittee, LA28, and United States Olympic and
19 Paralympic Properties to promote the coins and
20 medals produced under this section.

21 “(8) DESIGNS AFTER END OF PROGRAM.—
22 Upon the completion or termination of the coin pro-
23 gram under this subsection, the designs on the quar-
24 ter dollar and half dollar shall be as follows:

25 “(A) QUARTER DOLLAR.—

1 “(i) OBVERSE.—The obverse of the
2 quarter dollar shall bear a design con-
3 taining a likeness of George Washington.

4 “(ii) REVERSE.—The reverse of the
5 quarter dollar shall be of a design selected
6 by the Secretary after consultation with
7 the Commission of Fine Arts and review
8 by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Com-
9 mittee.

10 “(B) HALF DOLLAR.—

11 “(i) OBVERSE.—The obverse of the
12 half dollar shall bear a design containing a
13 likeness of John Kennedy.

14 “(ii) REVERSE.—The reverse of the
15 half dollar shall be of a design selected by
16 the Secretary after consultation with the
17 Commission of Fine Arts and review by
18 the Citizens Coinage Advisory Com-
19 mittee.”.

20 **SEC. 5. SILVER BULLION COINS.**

21 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
22 amended by replacing subsection (u) with the following re-
23 vised subsection:

24 “(u) SILVER BULLION INVESTMENT PRODUCT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
2 to strike and make available for sale such number
3 of bullion coins as the Secretary determines to be
4 appropriate that feature the designs of the quarter
5 dollars and half dollars issued under subsections (x),
6 (y), and (z), that—

7 “(A) have a diameter of 3.0 inches and
8 weigh 5.0 ounces;

9 “(B) contain .999 fine silver;

10 “(C) have incused into the edge the
11 fineness and weight of the bullion coin; and

12 “(D) bear an inscription of the denomina-
13 tion of such coins, such denominations to be de-
14 termined by the Secretary as the Secretary de-
15 termines to be appropriate.

16 “(2) FRACTIONALS.—The Secretary is author-
17 ized to mint and issue so-called ‘fractional’ silver
18 bullion coins bearing the designs of the quarter dol-
19 lars and half dollars issued under subsections (x),
20 (y), and (z) in sizes, weights, fineness, and denomi-
21 nations, and with inscriptions, that the Secretary de-
22 termines to be appropriate.

23 “(3) AVAILABILITY FOR SALE.—Should the
24 Secretary exercise the Secretary’s discretion to strike
25 bullion coins under this subsection, the bullion coins

1 minted under paragraph (1) shall become available
 2 for sale no sooner than the first day of the calendar
 3 year in which the corresponding circulating quarter
 4 dollar or half dollar is issued.

5 “(4) CONTINUITY.—Until the conclusion of the
 6 quarter dollar program authorized under subsection
 7 (t), the Secretary shall strike and make available for
 8 sale such number of bullion coins as the Secretary
 9 determines to be appropriate that are likenesses of
 10 the quarter dollars issued under subsection (t).”.

11 **SEC. 6. CIRCULATING COLLECTIBLE STANDARDS AND GEN-**
 12 **ERAL PROVISIONS.**

13 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
 14 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 15 section:

16 “(aa) STANDARDS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR
 17 CIRCULATING COLLECTIBLE COINS UNDER SUBSECTIONS
 18 (X), (Y), AND (Z).—

19 “(1) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN REPRESENTA-
 20 TIONS.—No head and shoulders portrait or bust of
 21 any person, living or dead, and no portrait of a liv-
 22 ing person may be included in the design on the re-
 23 verse of any coin under subsections (x), (y), and (z).

24 “(2) TREATMENT AS NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For
 25 purposes of sections 5134 and 5136, all coins and

1 medals minted under subsections (x), (y), and (z)
2 shall be considered to be numismatic items.

3 “(3) ISSUANCE.—

4 “(A) QUALITY OF COINS.—The Secretary
5 may mint and issue such number of coins of
6 each design selected under subsections (x), (y),
7 and (z) in uncirculated and proof qualities as
8 the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

9 “(B) COORDINATION.—The Board of Gov-
10 ernors of the Federal Reserve System and the
11 Secretary shall take steps to ensure that an
12 adequate supply of coins produced under sub-
13 sections (x), (y), and (z) are available for com-
14 merce and collectors at such places and in such
15 quantities as are appropriate.

16 “(C) NUMBER OF EACH COIN DESIGNS IN
17 EACH YEAR.—Of the coins issued during each
18 year of the period of issuance under subsections
19 (x), (y), and (z), the Secretary shall prescribe,
20 on the basis of such factors as the Secretary de-
21 termines to be appropriate, the number of coins
22 which shall be issued with each of the designs
23 selected for such year.

24 “(D) SPECIAL INSCRIPTIONS OR SYMBOL
25 ACROSS THE COINS.—The Secretary is encour-

1 aged to develop and include on any coin issued
2 in accordance with subsections (x), (y), or (z),
3 a unifying inscription, privy mark, or other
4 symbol for that particular coin program.

5 “(4) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under
6 subsection (x), (y), and (z) shall be legal tender, as
7 provided in section 5103.

8 “(5) MARKETING AND EDUCATIONAL CAM-
9 PAIGN.—In an effort to advance the collecting of the
10 coins and medals authorized under subsections (x),
11 (y), and (z), and numismatics in general, the Sec-
12 retary may develop and execute a marketing, adver-
13 tising, promotional, and educational program to pro-
14 mote the collecting of the coins and medals author-
15 ized under subsections (x), (y), and (z). As part of
16 this program, the Secretary is encouraged to seek
17 out appropriate cooperative marketing opportunities,
18 and to develop ancillary derivative products beyond
19 traditional numismatic products such as sports,
20 women, and youth oriented products appropriate to
21 the particular coin and medal program.

22 “(6) QUALITY OF MEDALS.—It is the sense of
23 Congress that the medals authorized under sub-
24 section (z) be produced in high relief and, if feasible

