

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6192

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to honor the 100th anniversary of completion of coinage of the “Morgan Dollar” and the 100th anniversary of commencement of coinage of the “Peace Dollar”, 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 “1921 Silver Dollar
3 Coin Anniversary Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds that following:

6 (1) In December 1921, the Peace silver dollar
7 was approved by Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon,
8 replacing the Morgan silver dollar and commemo-
9 rating the declaration of peace between the United
10 States and the Imperial German government.

11 (2) The Peace silver dollar was minted in Phila-
12 delphia, Denver and San Francisco. The Morgan sil-
13 ver dollar was minted at Philadelphia, Denver, San
14 Francisco, Carson City, and New Orleans.

15 (3) The Peace silver dollar was designed by An-
16 thony de Francisci with the Goddess of Liberty on
17 the obverse and a bald eagle clutching the olive
18 branch (a symbol of peace) on the reverse. The
19 Peace silver dollars were minted between 1921 to
20 1935.

21 (4) The Morgan silver dollar was designed by
22 George T. Morgan and was minted from 1878 to
23 1904, and again in 1921. The obverse depicts a pro-
24 file portrait of Lady Liberty and on the reverse, a
25 heraldic eagle.

1 (5) The conversion from the Morgan silver dol-
2 lar to the Peace silver dollar design in 1921 reflected
3 a pivotal moment in American history. The Morgan
4 silver dollar represents the country’s westward ex-
5 pansion and industrial development in the late 19th
6 century. The Peace silver dollar symbolizes the coun-
7 try’s coming of age as an international power while
8 recognizing the sacrifices made by her citizens in
9 World War I and celebrating the victory and peace
10 that ensued.

11 (6) These iconic silver dollars with vastly dif-
12 ferent representations of Lady Liberty and the
13 American Eagle, reflect a changing of the guard in
14 1921 in the United States and therefore on the
15 100th anniversary must begin to be minted again to
16 commemorate this significant evolution of American
17 freedom.

18 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

19 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
20 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
21 shall mint and issue \$1 coins in recognition of the 100th
22 anniversary of completion of coinage of the Morgan dollar
23 and the 100th anniversary of commencement of coinage
24 of the Peace dollar, each of which shall—

25 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

- 1 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches;
- 2 (3) contain not less than 90 percent silver; and
- 3 (4) have a reeded edge.

4 (b) **LEGAL TENDER.**—The coins minted under this
5 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
6 title 31, United States Code.

7 (c) **NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**—For purposes of sections
8 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
9 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
10 matic items.

11 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

12 (a) **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The designs of the coins
14 minted under this Act shall honor either the Morgan
15 dollar or the Peace dollar, as follows—

16 (A) **MORGAN DOLLAR.**—The coins hon-
17 oring the 100th anniversary of completion of
18 coinage of the Morgan dollar shall have an ob-
19 verse design and a reverse design that are ren-
20 ditions of the designs historically used on the
21 obverse and reverse of the Morgan dollar.

22 (B) **PEACE DOLLAR.**—The coins honoring
23 the 100th anniversary of commencement of
24 coinage of the Peace dollar shall have an ob-
25 verse design and a reverse design that are ren-

1 ditions of the designs historically used on the
2 obverse and reverse of the Peace dollar.

3 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
4 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

5 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

6 (B) an inscription of the year of minting
7 or issuance; and

8 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
9 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
10 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

11 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
12 under this Act shall be—

13 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
14 with the Commission of Fine Arts; and

15 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
16 Committee.

17 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

18 The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act
19 beginning on January 1, 2021.

20 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

21 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
22 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
23 of—

24 (1) the face value of the coins; and

1 (2) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
2 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
3 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

4 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary may make bulk
5 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
6 discount.

7 **SEC. 7. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

8 The Secretary of the Treasury shall take such actions
9 as may be necessary to ensure that the minting and
10 issuing of coins under the Act will not result in any net
11 cost to the United States Government.

12 **SEC. 8. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

13 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
14 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
15 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
16 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
17 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
18 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
19 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
20 vote on passage.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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