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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Law Enforce-
5 ment Museum Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) In 2000, Congress passed and President
9 William J. Clinton signed into law the National Law
10 Enforcement Museum Act (Public Law 106–492),
11 which authorized the National Law Enforcement Of-
12 ficers Memorial Fund, Inc., to build the National
13 Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the
14 District of Columbia to honor and commemorate the
15 service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers in
16 the United States.

17 (2) In April 2016, construction began on the
18 National Law Enforcement Museum in the District
19 of Columbia across the street from the National Law
20 Enforcement Officers Memorial in Judiciary Square.

1 (3) The National Law Enforcement Museum
2 formally opened in October of 2018.

3 (4) The National Law Enforcement Museum’s
4 mission is—

5 (A) to honor and commemorate the ex-
6 traordinary service and sacrifice of America’s
7 law enforcement officers;

8 (B) to serve as an important bridge be-
9 tween law enforcement’s past and present, be-
10 tween the heroes of yesteryear and those who
11 have followed in their footsteps, and between
12 America’s peace officers and the public they
13 serve;

14 (C) increase public understanding and sup-
15 port for law enforcement and to promote law
16 enforcement safety; and

17 (D) strengthen the relationship between
18 law enforcement and the communities they
19 serve with thought-provoking programs at the
20 Museum and around the country that promote
21 dialogue on topics of current interest.

22 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

23 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
24 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
25 shall mint and issue the following coin:

1 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 50,000 \$5
2 coins, which shall—

3 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

4 (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

5 (C) contain not less than 90 percent gold.

6 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 400,000
7 \$1 coins, which shall—

8 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

9 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

10 (C) contain not less than 90 percent silver.

11 (3) HALF-DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more
12 than 750,000 half-dollar coins which shall—

13 (A) weigh 11.34 grams;

14 (B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and

15 (C) be minted to the specifications for half-
16 dollar coins contained in section 5112(b) of title
17 31, United States Code.

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

21 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
22 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted
23 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

24 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

25 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
2 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
3 National Law Enforcement Museum and the service
4 and sacrifice of law enforcement officers throughout
5 the history of the United States.

6 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
7 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

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

9 (B) an inscription of the year “2021”; and

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

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

15 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
16 with the Commission of Fine Arts and the National
17 Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc.; and

18 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
19 Committee.

20 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

21 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
22 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

23 (b) MINT FACILITIES.—Only 1 facility of the United
24 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
25 of the coins minted under this Act.

1 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
2 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year
3 period beginning on January 1, 2021.

4 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

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

8 (1) the face value of the coins;

9 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with
10 respect to such coins; and

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

14 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
15 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
16 discount.

17 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
19 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
20 before the issuance of such coins.

21 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
22 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
23 sonable discount.

1 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
3 Act shall include a surcharge of—

4 (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin;

5 (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin; and

6 (3) \$5 per coin for the half-dollar coin.

7 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)(1) of
8 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
9 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
10 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the National
11 Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc., for edu-
12 cational and outreach programs and exhibits.

13 (c) AUDITS.—The National Law Enforcement Offi-
14 cers Memorial Fund, Inc., shall be subject to the audit
15 requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United
16 States Code, with regard to the amounts received under
17 subsection (b).

18 (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
19 no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance
20 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as
21 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin
22 would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-
23 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual
24 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under
25 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in
26 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act). The Sec-

- 1 retary of the Treasury may issue guidance to carry out
- 2 this subsection.

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