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H. R. 4175

To provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LARSON of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, 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 “Victory for Veterans
5 Stamp Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. VICTORY FOR VETERANS STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after section 414 the following:

1 **“§ 414a. Victory for Veterans stamp**

2 “(a) In order to provide members of the public an
3 opportunity to honor their veterans by supporting vet-
4 erans’ employment programs, to reduce the deficit, and
5 to preserve the vital role of the United States Postal Serv-
6 ice, the Postal Service shall issue a special stamp (referred
7 to in this section as the ‘Victory for Veterans Stamp’) in
8 accordance with the provisions of this section.

9 “(b) The Victory for Veterans Stamp—

10 “(1) shall be offered at a cost equal to \$1; and

11 “(2) shall be valid for purposes of postage for
12 first-class mail.

13 “(c)(1) The amounts becoming available from the
14 sale of the Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be used as
15 follows:

16 “(A) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-
17 ferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs for
18 purposes of funding vocational rehabilitation pro-
19 grams for veterans under chapter 31 of title 38.

20 “(B) One-third of such amounts shall be trans-
21 ferred to the general fund of the Treasury for pur-
22 poses of deficit reduction.

23 “(C) One-third of such amounts shall be used
24 by the Postal Service to satisfy obligations incurred
25 under section 2005.

1 “(2) Amounts transferred under this subsection to an
2 agency under paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) shall be made
3 under such arrangements as the Postal Service shall by
4 mutual agreement with such agency establish in order to
5 carry out the purposes of this section.

6 “(3) For purposes of this section, the term ‘amounts
7 becoming available from the sale of the Victory for Vet-
8 erans Stamp’ means—

9 “(A) the total amounts received by the Postal
10 Service that it would not have received but for the
11 enactment of this section, reduced by

12 “(B) an amount sufficient to cover reasonable
13 costs incurred by the Postal Service in carrying out
14 this section, including those attributable to the
15 printing, sale, and distribution of the Victory for
16 Veterans Stamp under this section, as determined by
17 the Postal Service under regulations that it shall
18 prescribe.

19 “(d) Amounts transferred under subsection (c)(1)(A)
20 to the Department of Veterans Affairs shall not be taken
21 into account in any decision relating to the level of appro-
22 priations or other Federal funding to be furnished in any
23 year to the Department.

24 “(e) The Victory for Veterans Stamp shall be made
25 available to the public beginning on such date as the Post-

1 al Service shall by regulation prescribe, but in no event
2 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of
3 this section.

4 “(f) The Postmaster General shall include in each re-
5 port rendered under section 2402 information concerning
6 the operation of this section.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions for title 39, United States Code, is amended by in-
9 serting after the item relating to section 414 the following:

“414a. Victory for Veterans stamp.”.

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