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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “100th anniversary of
5 the Lincoln Memorial Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The year 2022 marks the 100th anniversary
9 of the Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall, dedi-
10 cated on May 30, 1922.

1 (2) The iconic Lincoln Memorial is a U.S. na-
2 tional memorial built in the style of a neoclassical
3 temple in honor of the 16th President of the United
4 States. Designed by Henry Bacon and sited on the
5 western end of the National Mall across from the
6 Washington Monument, the memorial contains a
7 grand seated sculpture of Abraham Lincoln and in-
8 cludes inscriptions of passages from the Gettysburg
9 Address and Lincoln’s second inaugural address.

10 (3) The most visited monument on the National
11 Mall, the Lincoln Memorial provides visitors with a
12 grand view of the Mall and meaningful and inspiring
13 way to experience President Lincoln and his legacy.
14 It has been the site of many important historical
15 events, including Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have
16 a Dream” speech, delivered on August 28, 1963,
17 during the March on Washington for Jobs and Free-
18 dom.

19 (4) Congress has invested significant funding to
20 repair and restore the Lincoln Memorial over the
21 years. The purpose of this Act is to build a long-
22 term maintenance fund for future repairs and main-
23 tenance to augment the National Park Service budg-
24 et and further protect and build upon Congress’s ini-
25 tial investment in the memorial.

1 (5) Since 2007, the Trust for the National Mall
2 has been the leading nonprofit nonpartisan philan-
3 thropic partner of the National Mall and Memorial
4 Parks division of the National Park Service dedi-
5 cated to bringing private and public resources and
6 public awareness to support the preservation, res-
7 toration, and enrichment of the National Mall. The
8 Trust will provide management of the maintenance
9 fund in collaboration with the National Park Serv-
10 ice.

11 (6) The Trust for the National Mall wants to
12 honor the contributions of Abraham Lincoln to our
13 great Nation. The Trust will promote and encourage
14 support for this commemorative coin as a way to in-
15 crease public awareness and appreciation for Lin-
16 coln’s legacy and to inspire Americans to share in
17 this important effort to preserve the memorial for
18 generations to come.

19 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

20 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
21 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
22 shall mint and issue not more than 500,000 \$1 coins in
23 commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln
24 Memorial, each of which shall—

25 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

1 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

2 (3) contain at least 90 percent silver.

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

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

10 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

11 (a) **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.**—

12 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The design of the coins
13 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
14 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial.

15 (2) **DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.**—On
16 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

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

18 (B) an inscription of the year “2023”; and

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

22 (b) **SELECTION.**—The design for the coins minted
23 under this Act shall be—

24 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
25 with the Trust of the National Mall; and

1 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
2 Committee.

3 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

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

6 (b) **PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.**—The Secretary may
7 issue coins under this Act only during the calendar year
8 beginning on January 1, 2023.

9 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

10 (a) **SALE PRICE.**—The coins under this Act shall be
11 sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

12 (1) the face value of the coins;

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

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

18 (b) **PREPAID ORDERS.**—

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

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

1 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
3 Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

4 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
5 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
6 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
7 shall be paid to the Trust of the National Mall and for
8 the purpose of restoring and preserving the Lincoln Me-
9 morial.

10 (c) AUDITS.—The Lincoln Memorial shall be subject
11 to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31,
12 United States Code, with regard to the amounts received
13 under subsection (b).

14 (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
15 no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance
16 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as
17 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin
18 would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-
19 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual 2
20 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under
21 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code. The
22 Secretary of the Treasury may issue guidance to carry out
23 this subsection.

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