

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 893

To provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal by the United States Postal Service for the fight against colorectal cancer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2011

Mr. DENT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services, 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

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## 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. COLORECTAL CANCER SEMIPOSTAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to contribute to the fight  
5 against colorectal cancer, the United States Postal Service  
6 shall provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal,  
7 in accordance with section 416 of title 39, United States  
8 Code, subject to the following:

1           (1) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS.—Of the  
2 amounts becoming available from the sale of the  
3 semipostal—

4           (A) 40 percent shall be transferred to the  
5 Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical  
6 Research Program for colorectal cancer re-  
7 search;

8           (B) 40 percent shall be transferred to the  
9 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for  
10 colorectal cancer control programs; and

11           (C) the remainder shall be transferred to  
12 the National Institutes of Health for colorectal  
13 cancer research.

14           (2) EXCLUSION FROM NUMERICAL LIMITA-  
15 TION.—No semipostal issued pursuant to this Act  
16 shall be taken into account for purposes of applying  
17 any numerical limitation established under section  
18 416(e)(1)(C) of title 39, United States Code.

19           (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—

20           (1) the term “semipostal” has the meaning  
21 given such term by section 416(a)(1) of title 39,  
22 United States Code; and

23           (2) any determination of the “amounts becom-  
24 ing available” from the sale of a semipostal shall be

1       made in accordance with section 416(d) of title 39,  
2       United States Code.

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