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Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, and Mr. LANGWORTHY) 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 “25th Anniversary of
5 9/11 Commemorative Coin Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) On September 11, 2001, the United States
4 suffered the deadliest terrorist attacks on United
5 States soil (referred to in this section as “the at-
6 tacks”).

7 (2) 2,977 people were killed during the attacks,
8 marking the single worst foreign attack on United
9 States soil since Pearl Harbor in 1941.

10 (3) In New York City, 2 planes hit the Twin
11 Towers during the attacks, causing both 110-story
12 towers to collapse in less than 2 hours, as well as
13 destroying 5 other buildings in the World Trade
14 Center complex, leaving a death toll of 2,753 people,
15 including all passengers and crew members of Amer-
16 ican Airlines Flight 11 and all passengers and crew
17 members of United Airlines Flight 175.

18 (4) During the attacks, American Airlines
19 Flight 77 struck the side of the Pentagon, killing
20 184 passengers, crew members, and personnel.

21 (5) In Pennsylvania, during the attacks, United
22 Airlines Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, killing
23 all 40 passengers and crew members.

24 (6) The attacks took the lives of 441 first re-
25 sponders in New York, specifically 343 firefighters
26 from the New York City Fire Department, 37 offi-

1 cers from the Port Authority Police Department, 23
2 officers from the New York City Police Department,
3 and 38 individuals from other agencies.

4 (7) The collapse of the towers following the at-
5 tacks created massive dust clouds that left hundreds
6 of densely populated city blocks covered with harm-
7 ful contaminants, exposing first responders, local
8 workers, residents, and students.

9 (8) More than 2 decades after these horrific
10 terrorist attacks took place, the ongoing physical
11 and mental health impacts continue to deeply affect
12 tens of thousands of individuals across the country
13 who were in lower Manhattan and the surrounding
14 area following the attacks, as well as those from
15 around the country who participated in the rescue,
16 recovery, and relief efforts, due to their exposure to
17 the dust, smoke, and debris. Thousands of others
18 have died due to illnesses and injuries relating to the
19 attacks.

20 (9) The National September 11 Memorial and
21 Museum at the World Trade Center is continuously
22 dedicated to remembering, reflecting, and educating
23 for many generations to come so that the story of
24 September 11, 2001, is never forgotten.

1 (10) The National September 11 Memorial and
2 Museum at the World Trade Center is committed to
3 supporting family members, survivors, rescue and re-
4 covery workers, and military personnel who were af-
5 fected by the attacks by providing services, edu-
6 cation, and programming.

7 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

8 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
9 ury (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall mint
10 and issue the following coins in commemoration of the
11 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist at-
12 tacks on the United States and the establishment of the
13 National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the
14 World Trade Center:

15 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 50,000 \$5
16 coins, each of which shall—

17 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

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

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

20 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 400,000
21 \$1 coins, each of which shall—

22 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

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

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

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

4 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
5 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
6 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
7 matic items.

8 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

9 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designs of the coins
11 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
12 courage, sacrifice, and strength of those individuals
13 who perished in the terrorist attacks of September
14 11, 2001, the bravery of those who risked their lives
15 to save others that day, and the endurance, resil-
16 ience, and hope of those who survived. At least 1
17 such coin shall bear the inscription “Never Forget”.

18 (2) DESIGNS AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin
19 minted under this Act, there shall be—

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

21 (B) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
22 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
23 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”; and

24 (C) an inscription of the words “25th An-
25 niversary”.

1 (b) SELECTION.—The designs for the coins minted
2 under this Act shall be—

3 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
4 with—

5 (A) the National September 11 Memorial
6 and Museum at the World Trade Center; and

7 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and

8 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
9 Committee.

10 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

11 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—The coins minted under
12 this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that the coins minted under this Act should be
15 struck at the United States Mint at West Point, New
16 York, to the greatest extent possible.

17 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
18 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year
19 period beginning on January 1, 2027.

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

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

24 (1) the face value of the coins;

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

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

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

9 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
11 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
12 before the issuance of the coins.

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

16 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

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

19 (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 gold coin; and

20 (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 silver coin.

21 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)(1) of
22 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
23 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
24 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the National
25 September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade

1 Center to support the operations and maintenance of the
2 National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the
3 World Trade Center.

4 (c) AUDITS.—The National September 11 Memorial
5 and Museum at the World Trade Center shall be subject
6 to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31,
7 United States Code, with regard to the amounts received
8 under subsection (b).

9 (d) LIMITATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
11 (a), no surcharge may be included with respect to
12 the issuance under this Act of any coin during a cal-
13 endar year if, as of the time of that issuance, the
14 issuance of that coin would result in the number of
15 commemorative coin programs issued during that
16 year to exceed the annual 2 commemorative coin
17 program issuance limitation under section
18 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

19 (2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary may issue guid-
20 ance to carry out this subsection.

21 **SEC. 8. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

22 The Secretary shall take such actions as may be nec-
23 essary to ensure that—

24 (1) minting and issuing coins under this Act re-
25 sult in no net cost to the Federal Government; and

1 (2) no funds, including applicable surcharges,
2 are disbursed to any recipient designated in section
3 7(b) until the total cost of designing and issuing all
4 of the coins authorized by this Act, including labor,
5 materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses,
6 marketing, and shipping, is recovered by the United
7 States Treasury, consistent with sections 5112(m)
8 and 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code.

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