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H. R. 704

To provide for the issuance of a Manatee Semipostal Stamp.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOTO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

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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. MANATEE SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
5 shall issue a semipostal stamp (hereinafter in this Act re-
6 ferred to as the “Manatee Semipostal Stamp”) in accord-
7 ance with this section.

8 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The issuance and sale
9 of the Manatee Semipostal Stamp shall be governed by

1 the provisions of section 416 of title 39, United States
2 Code, and regulations issued under such section.

3 (c) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—Pursuant to sec-
4 tion 416(d) of such title 39, all amounts becoming avail-
5 able from the sale of the Manatee Semipostal Stamp shall
6 be transferred to the United States Fish and Wildlife
7 Service for purposes of conserving manatees and manatee
8 habitat in the United States.

9 (d) DURATION.—The Manatee Semipostal Stamp
10 shall be made available to the public for a period of at
11 least 2 years, beginning no later than 12 months after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (e) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
14 “semipostal stamp” refers to a stamp described in section
15 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

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