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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vietnam Women’s Me-
3 morial Coin Act of 1994”.

4 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

5 (a) ONE-DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

6 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
7 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
8 shall issue not more than 600,000 one-dollar coins,
9 which shall weigh 26.73 grams, have a diameter of
10 1.500 inches, and contain 90 percent silver and 10
11 percent copper.

12 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the coins issued
13 under this Act shall be emblematic of the Vietnam
14 Women’s Memorial sculpture. On each coin there
15 shall be a designation of the value of the coin, an
16 inscription of the year “1994”, and inscriptions of
17 the words “Liberty”, “In God We Trust”, “United
18 States of America”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

19 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins issued under this
20 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
21 title 31, United States Code.

22 **SEC. 3. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

23 The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted
24 under this Act only from stockpiles established under the
25 Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act (50
26 U.S.C. 98 et seq.).

1 **SEC. 4. SELECTION OF DESIGN.**

2 The design for the coins authorized by this Act shall
3 be selected by the Secretary after consultation with the
4 Chair of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Incorporated. As required by section 5135 of title 31, United
5 States Code, the design shall also be reviewed by the Citizens
6 Commemorative Advisory Committee.
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8 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

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

11 (b) **MINT FACILITY.**—Only 1 facility of the United
12 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
13 of the coins minted under this Act.

14 (c) **PERIOD OF ISSUANCE.**—The Secretary may issue
15 coins minted under this title during the period beginning
16 on May 1, 1994 and ending on May 1, 1995.

17 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

18 (a) **SALE PRICE.**—The coins authorized under this
19 Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the
20 sum of the face value of the coins, the surcharge provided
21 in subsection (c) with respect to such coins, and the cost
22 of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials,
23 dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing,
24 and shipping).

25 (b) **PREPAID ORDERS.**—The Secretary shall accept
26 prepaid orders for the coins authorized under this Act

1 prior to the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect
2 to such prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

3 (c) SURCHARGES.—All sales shall include a surcharge
4 of \$10 per coin.

5 **SEC. 7. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 No provision of law governing procurement or public
8 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
9 or services necessary for carrying out the provisions of this
10 Act. Nothing in this section shall relieve any person enter-
11 ing into a contract under the authority of this Act from
12 complying with any law relating to equal employment op-
13 portunity.

14 **SEC. 8. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

15 All surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale
16 of coins issued under this Act shall be promptly paid by
17 the Secretary to the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project,
18 Incorporated, to be used—

19 (1) to establish and maintain an endowment to
20 be a permanent source of support for the Vietnam
21 Women's Memorial;

22 (2) for education and research concerning veter-
23 ans and their families; and

24 (3) for the identification and documentation of
25 the more than 250,000 women who served in the

1 Armed Forces of the United States during the Viet-
2 nam era.

3 **SEC. 9. AUDITS.**

4 The Comptroller General shall have the right to ex-
5 amine such books, records, documents, and other data of
6 the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Incorporated, as
7 may be related to the expenditures of amounts paid under
8 section 8.

9 **SEC. 10. NUMISMATIC PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND.**

10 The coins issued under this Act are subject to the
11 provisions of section 5134 of title 31, United States Code,
12 relating to the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

13 **SEC. 11. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

14 It is the sense of the Congress that this coin program
15 shall be self-sustaining, and should be administered to re-
16 sult in no net cost to the Numismatic Public Enterprise
17 Fund.

Passed the Senate November 24 (legislative day, No-
vember 23), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.

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