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H. R. 3786

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2004

Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY) (both by request) 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 “Bureau of Engraving
5 and Printing Security Printing Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.**

2 Section 5114(a) of title 31, United States Code (re-
3 lating to engraving and printing currency and security
4 documents), is amended—

5 (1) by striking “(a) The Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury” and inserting:

7 “(a) **AUTHORITY TO ENGRAVE AND PRINT.**—

8 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the
9 Treasury”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(2) **ENGRAVING AND PRINTING FOR OTHER**
13 **GOVERNMENTS.**—The Secretary of the Treasury
14 may produce currency, postage stamps, and other
15 security documents for foreign governments if—

16 “(A) the Secretary of the Treasury deter-
17 mines that such production will not interfere
18 with engraving and printing needs of the
19 United States; and

20 “(B) the Secretary of State determines
21 that such production would be consistent with
22 the foreign policy of the United States.

23 “(3) **PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES.**—Articles,
24 material, and supplies procured for use in the pro-
25 duction of currency, postage stamps, and other secu-
26 rity documents for foreign governments pursuant to

1 paragraph (2) shall be treated in the same manner
2 as articles, material, and supplies procured for pub-
3 lic use within the United States for purposes of title
4 III of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et
5 seq.; commonly referred to as the Buy American
6 Act).”.

7 **SEC. 3. REIMBURSEMENT.**

8 Section 5143 of title 31, United States Code (relating
9 to payment for services of the Bureau of Engraving and
10 Printing), is amended—

11 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “or to a
12 foreign government under section 5114” after
13 “agency”;

14 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “and
15 other” after “including administrative”; and

16 (3) in the last sentence, by inserting “, and the
17 Secretary shall take such action, in coordination
18 with the Secretary of State, as may be appropriate
19 to ensure prompt payment by a foreign government
20 of any invoice or statement of account submitted by
21 the Secretary with respect to services rendered
22 under section 5114” before the period at the end.

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