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[Report No. 109-39]

To improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, and for other purposes.

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Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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A BILL

To improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, and for other purposes.

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 “Presidential \$1 Coin*
5 *Act of 2005”.*

1 **TITLE I—PRESIDENTIAL \$1**
2 **COINS**

3 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

4 *The Congress finds as follows:*

5 (1) *There are sectors of the United States econ-*
6 *omy, including public transportation, parking meters,*
7 *vending machines and low-dollar value transactions,*
8 *in which the use of a \$1 coin is both useful and desir-*
9 *able for keeping costs and prices down.*

10 (2) *For a variety of reasons, the new \$1 coin in-*
11 *troduced in 2000 has not been widely sought-after by*
12 *the public, leading to higher costs for merchants and*
13 *thus higher prices for consumers.*

14 (3) *The success of the 50 States Commemorative*
15 *Coin Program for circulating quarter dollars shows*
16 *that a design on a United States circulating coin that*
17 *is regularly changed in a manner similar to the sys-*
18 *tematic change in designs in such Program radically*
19 *increases demand for the coin, rapidly pulling it*
20 *through the economy.*

21 (4) *The 50 States Commemorative Coin Program*
22 *also has been an educational tool, teaching both*
23 *Americans and visitors something about each State*
24 *for which a quarter has been issued.*

1 (5) *A national survey and study by the Govern-*
2 *ment Accountability Office has indicated that many*
3 *Americans who do not seek, or who reject, the new \$1*
4 *coin for use in commerce would actively seek the coin*
5 *if an attractive, educational rotating design were to*
6 *be struck on the coin.*

7 (6) *The President is the leader of our tripartite*
8 *government and the President's spouse has often set*
9 *the social tone for the White House while spear-*
10 *heading and highlighting important issues for the*
11 *country.*

12 (7) *Sacagawea, as currently represented on the*
13 *new \$1 coin, is an important symbol of American*
14 *history.*

15 (8) *Many people cannot name all of the Presi-*
16 *dents, and fewer can name the spouses, nor can many*
17 *people accurately place each President in the proper*
18 *time period of American history.*

19 (9) *First Spouses have not generally been recog-*
20 *nized on American coinage.*

21 (10) *In order to revitalize the design of United*
22 *States coinage and return circulating coinage to its*
23 *position as not only a necessary means of exchange*
24 *in commerce but also as an object of aesthetic beauty*
25 *in its own right, it is appropriate to move many of*

1 *the mottos and emblems, the inscription of the year,*
2 *and the so-called “mint marks” that currently appear*
3 *on the 2 faces of each circulating coin to the edge of*
4 *the coin, which would allow larger and more dra-*
5 *matic artwork on the coins reminiscent of the so-*
6 *called “Golden Age of Coinage” in the United States,*
7 *at the beginning of the Twentieth Century, initiated*
8 *by President Theodore Roosevelt, with the assistance*
9 *of noted sculptors and medallic artists James Earle*
10 *Fraser and Augustus Saint-Gaudens.*

11 *(11) Placing inscriptions on the edge of coins,*
12 *known as edge-incusing, is a hallmark of modern*
13 *coinage and is common in large-volume production of*
14 *coinage elsewhere in the world, such as the*
15 *2,700,000,000 2-Euro coins in circulation, but it has*
16 *not been done on a large scale in United States coin-*
17 *age in recent years.*

18 *(12) Although the Congress has authorized the*
19 *Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold coins with a*
20 *purity of 99.99 percent, the Secretary has not done so.*

21 *(13) Bullion coins are a valuable tool for the in-*
22 *vestor and, in some cases, an important aspect of coin*
23 *collecting.*

1 **SEC. 102. PRESIDENTIAL \$1 COIN PROGRAM.**

2 *Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
3 *ed by inserting after subsection (m) the following new sub-*
4 *section:*

5 *“(n) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF CIRCULATING \$1*
6 *COINS HONORING EACH OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE*
7 *UNITED STATES.—*

8 *“(1) REDESIGN BEGINNING IN 2007.—*

9 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-*
10 *section (d) and in accordance with the provisions*
11 *of this subsection, \$1 coins issued during the pe-*
12 *riod beginning January 1, 2007, and ending*
13 *upon the termination of the program under*
14 *paragraph (6) shall have designs on the obverse*
15 *selected in accordance with paragraph (2)(B)*
16 *which are emblematic of the Presidents of the*
17 *United States and a design on the reverse se-*
18 *lected in accordance with paragraph (2)(A).*

19 *“(B) CONTINUITY PROVISION.—Notwith-*
20 *standing subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall*
21 *continue to mint and issue \$1 coins which bear*
22 *the design on \$1 coins being minted and issued*
23 *before the issuance of coins as required under*
24 *this subsection.*

1 “(2) *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.*—The \$1 coins
2 *issued in accordance with paragraph (1)(A) shall*
3 *meet the following design requirements:*

4 “(A) *COIN REVERSE.*—The design on the re-
5 *verse shall bear—*

6 “(i) *a likeness of the Statue of Liberty*
7 *extending to the rim of the coin and large*
8 *enough to provide a dramatic representa-*
9 *tion of Liberty while not being large enough*
10 *to create the impression of a ‘2-headed’ coin;*

11 “(ii) *the inscription ‘\$1’ ; and*

12 “(iii) *the inscription ‘United States of*
13 *America’.*

14 “(B) *COIN OBVERSE.*—The design on the ob-
15 *verse shall contain the name and likeness of a*
16 *President of the United States and basic infor-*
17 *mation about the President, including the dates*
18 *or years of the term of office of such President*
19 *and a number indicating the order of the period*
20 *of service in which the President served.*

21 “(C) *EDGE-INCUSED INSCRIPTIONS.*—

22 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—The inscription of
23 *the year of minting or issuance of the coin*
24 *and the inscriptions ‘E Pluribus Unum’*

1 *and ‘In God We Trust’ shall be edge-incused*
2 *into the coin.*

3 “(ii) *PRESERVATION OF DISTINCTIVE*
4 *EDGE.—The edge-incusing of the inscrip-*
5 *tions under clause (i) on coins issued under*
6 *this subsection shall be done in a manner*
7 *that preserves the distinctive edge of the*
8 *coin so that the denomination of the coin is*
9 *readily discernible, including by individ-*
10 *uals who are blind or visually impaired.*

11 “(D) *INSCRIPTIONS OF ‘LIBERTY’.—Not-*
12 *withstanding the 2d sentence of subsection (d)(1),*
13 *because the use of a design bearing the likeness*
14 *of the Statue of Liberty on the reverse of the*
15 *coins issued under this subsection adequately*
16 *conveys the concept of Liberty, the inscription of*
17 *‘Liberty’ shall not appear on the coins.*

18 “(E) *PROHIBITION ON SITTING PRESIDENT*
19 *IN SERIES.—No coin issued under this subsection*
20 *may bear the image of a President who, at the*
21 *time of issuance, is currently serving as Presi-*
22 *dent.*

23 “(3) *ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING*
24 *PRESIDENTS.—*

1 “(A) *ORDER OF ISSUANCE.*—*The coins*
2 *issued under this subsection commemorating*
3 *Presidents of the United States shall be issued in*
4 *the order of the period of service of each Presi-*
5 *dent, beginning with President George Wash-*
6 *ington.*

7 “(B) *TREATMENT OF PERIOD OF SERV-*
8 *ICE.*—

9 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to clause*
10 *(ii), only 1 coin design shall be issued for*
11 *a period of service for any President, no*
12 *matter how many consecutive terms of office*
13 *the President served.*

14 “(ii) *NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS.*—*If a*
15 *President has served during 2 or more non-*
16 *consecutive periods of service, a coin shall*
17 *be issued under this subsection for each such*
18 *nonconsecutive period of service.*

19 “(4) *ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING 4*
20 *PRESIDENTS DURING EACH YEAR OF THE PERIOD.*—

21 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The designs for the \$1*
22 *coins issued during each year of the period re-*
23 *ferred to in paragraph (1) shall be emblematic of*
24 *4 Presidents until each President has been so*
25 *honored, subject to paragraph (2)(E).*

1 “(B) *NUMBER OF 4 CIRCULATING COIN DE-*
2 *SIGNS IN EACH YEAR.*—*The Secretary shall pre-*
3 *scribe, on the basis of such factors as the Sec-*
4 *retary determines to be appropriate, the number*
5 *of \$1 coins that shall be issued with each of the*
6 *designs selected for each year of the period re-*
7 *ferred to in paragraph (1).*

8 “(5) *ISSUANCE OF NUMISMATIC COINS.*—*The Sec-*
9 *retary may mint and issue such number of \$1 coins*
10 *of each design selected under this subsection in uncir-*
11 *culated and proof qualities as the Secretary deter-*
12 *mines to be appropriate.*

13 “(6) *TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.*—*The issuance*
14 *of coins under this subsection shall terminate when*
15 *each President has been so honored, subject to para-*
16 *graph (2)(E), and may not be resumed except by an*
17 *Act of Congress.*

18 “(7) *REVERSION TO PRECEDING DESIGN.*—*Upon*
19 *the termination of the issuance of coins under this*
20 *subsection, the design of all \$1 coins shall revert to*
21 *the the so-called ‘Sacagawea-design’ \$1 coins.’.*

22 **SEC. 103. FIRST SPOUSE BULLION COIN PROGRAM.**

23 *Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
24 *ed by inserting after subsection (n) (as added by the pre-*
25 *ceding section of this title) the following new subsection:*

1 “(o) *FIRST SPOUSE BULLION COIN PROGRAM.*—

2 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*During the same period in*
3 *which the \$1 coins are issued under subsection (n)*
4 *which are emblematic of the Presidents of the United*
5 *States, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue bul-*
6 *lion coins under this subsection that are emblematic*
7 *of the spouse of each such President.*

8 “(2) *SPECIFICATIONS.*—*The coins issued under*
9 *this subsection shall—*

10 “(A) *have the same diameter as the \$1 coins*
11 *described in subsection (n);*

12 “(B) *weigh 0.5 ounce; and*

13 “(C) *contain 99.99 percent pure gold.*

14 “(3) *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.*—

15 “(A) *COIN OBVERSE.*—*The design on the ob-*
16 *verse of each coin issued under this subsection*
17 *shall contain—*

18 “(i) *the name and likeness of a person*
19 *who was a spouse of a President during the*
20 *President’s period of service;*

21 “(ii) *an inscription of the years during*
22 *which such person was the spouse of a*
23 *President during the President’s period of*
24 *service; and*

1 “(iii) the number indicating the order
2 of the period of service in which such Presi-
3 dent served.

4 “(B) COIN REVERSE.—The design on the re-
5 verse of each coin issued under this subsection
6 shall bear—

7 “(i) images emblematic of the life and
8 work of the First Spouse whose image is
9 borne on the obverse; and

10 “(ii) the inscription ‘United States of
11 America’.

12 “(C) DESIGNATED DENOMINATION.—Each
13 coin issued under this subsection shall bear, on
14 the reverse, an inscription of the nominal de-
15 nomination of the coin which shall be ‘\$10’.

16 “(D) DESIGN IN CASE OF NO FIRST
17 SPOUSE.—In the case of any President who
18 served without a spouse—

19 “(i) the image on the obverse of the
20 bullion coin corresponding to the \$1 coin re-
21 lating to such President shall be an image
22 emblematic of the concept of ‘Liberty’—

23 “(I) as represented on a United
24 States coin issued during the period of
25 service of such President; or

1 “(II) as represented, in the case of
2 *President Chester Alan Arthur, by a*
3 *design incorporating the name and*
4 *likeness of Alice Paul, a leading strate-*
5 *gist in the suffrage movement, who was*
6 *instrumental in gaining women the*
7 *right to vote upon the adoption of the*
8 *19th amendment and thus participate*
9 *in the election of future Presidents,*
10 *and who was born on January 11,*
11 *1885, during the term of President Ar-*
12 *thur; and*

13 “(ii) the reverse of such bullion coin
14 shall be of a design representative of themes
15 of such President, except that in the case of
16 the bullion coin referred to in clause (i)(II)
17 the reverse of such coin shall be representa-
18 tive of the suffrage movement.

19 “(E) DESIGN AND COIN FOR EACH
20 SPOUSE.—A separate coin shall be designed and
21 issued under this section for each person who
22 was the spouse of a President during any por-
23 tion of a term of office of such President.

24 “(F) INSCRIPTIONS.—Each bullion coin
25 issued under this subsection shall bear the in-

1 *scription of the year of minting or issuance of*
2 *the coin and such other inscriptions as the Sec-*
3 *retary may determine to be appropriate.*

4 “(4) *SALE OF BULLION COINS.—Each bullion*
5 *coin issued under this subsection shall be sold for an*
6 *amount the Secretary of the Treasury determines to*
7 *be appropriate that is equal to or greater than the*
8 *sum of—*

9 “(A) *the face value of the coins; and*

10 “(B) *the cost of designing and issuing the*
11 *coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of*
12 *machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and*
13 *shipping).*

14 “(5) *ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING FIRST*
15 *SPOUSES.—*

16 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The bullion coins*
17 *issued under this subsection with respect to any*
18 *spouse of a President shall be issued on the same*
19 *schedule as the \$1 coin issued under subsection*
20 *(n) with respect to such President.*

21 “(B) *MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BULLION COINS*
22 *FOR EACH DESIGN.—The Secretary shall—*

23 “(i) *prescribe, on the basis of such fac-*
24 *tors as the Secretary determines to be ap-*
25 *propriate, the maximum number of bullion*

1 *coins that shall be issued with each of the*
2 *designs selected under this subsection; and*

3 “(ii) *announce, before the issuance of*
4 *the bullion coins of each such design, the*
5 *maximum number of bullion coins of that*
6 *design that will be issued.*

7 “(C) *TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—No bul-*
8 *lion coin may be issued under this subsection*
9 *after the termination, in accordance with sub-*
10 *section (n)(6), of the \$1 coin program established*
11 *under subsection (n).*

12 “(6) *QUALITY OF COINS.—The bullion coins shall*
13 *be issued in both proof and uncirculated qualities.*

14 “(7) *SOURCE OF GOLD BULLION.—The Secretary*
15 *shall acquire gold for the coins issued under this sub-*
16 *section by purchase of gold mined from natural de-*
17 *posits in the United States, or in a territory or pos-*
18 *session of the United States, within 1 year after the*
19 *month in which the ore from which it is derived was*
20 *mined. The Secretary shall pay not more than the av-*
21 *erage world price for the gold.*

22 “(8) *BRONZE MEDALS.—The Secretary may*
23 *strike and sell bronze medals that bear the likeness of*
24 *the bullion coins authorized under this subsection, at*

1 *a price, size, and weight, and with such inscriptions,*
2 *as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.”.*

3 **SEC. 104. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

4 *It is the sense of the Congress that—*

5 *(1) the enactment of this Act will serve to in-*
6 *crease the use of \$1 coins generally, which will in-*
7 *crease the circulation of the so-called “Sacagawea-de-*
8 *sign” \$1 coins that have been and will continue to be*
9 *minted and issued;*

10 *(2) the continued minting and issuance of the so-*
11 *called “Sacagawea-design” \$1 coins will serve as a*
12 *lasting tribute to the role of women and Native Amer-*
13 *icans in the history of the United States;*

14 *(3) while the American tradition of not issuing*
15 *a coin with the image of a living person has served*
16 *the country well and deserves to be continued as a*
17 *general practice, in a series of coins commemorating*
18 *former Presidents, all former Presidents should be so*
19 *honored notwithstanding such tradition;*

20 *(4) the full circulation potential and cost-savings*
21 *benefit projections for the \$1 coins are not likely to*
22 *be achieved unless the coins are delivered in ways use-*
23 *ful to ordinary commerce;*

24 *(5) in order for the circulation of \$1 coins to*
25 *achieve maximum potential—*

1 (A) the coins should be as attractive as possible; and
2

3 (B) the Director of the United States Mint
4 should take all reasonable steps to ensure that all
5 \$1 coins minted and issued remain tarnish-free
6 for as long as possible without incurring undue
7 expense;

8 (6) if the Secretary of the Treasury determines
9 to include on any \$1 coin minted under section
10 5112(n) of title 31, United States Code (as added by
11 section 102 of this Act) a mark denoting the United
12 States Mint facility at which the coin was struck,
13 such mark should be edge-incused;

14 (7) at such time as the Secretary of Treasury de-
15 termines to be appropriate, and after consultation
16 with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
17 System and the submission of notice to the Congress,
18 the Secretary should declare to be obsolete any circu-
19 lating \$1 coin that bears the design of the \$1 coins
20 being issued immediately before the issuance of coins
21 with the design referred to in section 5112(n)(7) of
22 title 31, United States Code;

23 (8) in connection with the introduction of the \$1
24 coins under the Presidential \$1 Coin Program—

1 (A) the coins should not be introduced with
2 an overly expensive taxpayer-funded public rela-
3 tions campaign; and

4 (B) the Director of the United States Mint,
5 a bureau in the Department of the Treasury,
6 should work with consumer groups, media out-
7 lets, and schools to ensure an adequate amount
8 of news coverage about the start of the coin pro-
9 gram so consumers will know of the availability
10 of the coins;

11 (9) the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-
12 serve System and the Secretary of the Treasury
13 should take steps to ensure that an adequate supply
14 of \$1 coins are available for commerce and collectors
15 at such places and in such quantities as are appro-
16 priate by—

17 (A) meeting, from time to time but no less
18 frequently than quarterly, with a coin users
19 group that includes representatives of merchants
20 who would benefit from the increased usage of \$1
21 coins, vending machine and other coin acceptor
22 manufacturers, vending machine owners and op-
23 erators, transit officials, municipal parking offi-
24 cials, depository institutions, coin and currency
25 handlers, armored-car operators, car wash opera-

1 *tors, and coin collectors and dealers to accurately*
2 *gauge demand for coins and to anticipate and*
3 *eliminate obstacles to the easy and efficient dis-*
4 *tribution and circulation of \$1 coins as well as*
5 *all other circulating coins;*

6 *(B) submitting a semiannual report to the*
7 *Congress containing an assessment of the re-*
8 *maining obstacles to the efficient and timely cir-*
9 *ulation of coins, and particularly \$1 coins, to-*
10 *gether with such recommendations for legislative*
11 *action the Board and the Secretary may deter-*
12 *mine to be appropriate;*

13 *(C) consulting with industry representatives*
14 *to encourage operators of vending machines and*
15 *other automated coin-accepting devices in the*
16 *United States to accept coins issued under the*
17 *Presidential \$1 Coin Program and the so-called*
18 *“Sacagawea-design” \$1 coins, and to include no-*
19 *tices on the machines and devices of such accept-*
20 *ability;*

21 *(D) ensuring that during an introductory*
22 *period, all institutions that want unmixed sup-*
23 *plies of each newly-issued design of \$1 coins are*
24 *able to obtain such unmixed supplies; and*

1 (E) consulting with representatives of de-
2 pository institutions and armored-car operators
3 to support the availability of \$1 coins in pack-
4 aging of sizes and types appropriate for and use-
5 ful to ordinary commerce, including rolled coins;
6 and

7 (10) the Director of the United States Mint
8 should take all steps necessary to expand the market-
9 place for bullion coins, and reduce barriers to the sale
10 of bullion coins, by ensuring that—

11 (A) the greatest number possible of rep-
12 utable, reliable, and responsible dealers are
13 qualified to offer for sale all bullion coins struck
14 and issued by the United States Mint; and

15 (B) all such dealers and their customers
16 have equal and timely access to all new issues of
17 such bullion coins.

18 **TITLE II—ABRAHAM LINCOLN BI-**
19 **CENTENNIAL 1-CENT COIN**
20 **REDESIGN**

21 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

22 The Congress finds as follows:

23 (1) Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President, was
24 one of the Nation's greatest leaders, demonstrating

1 *true courage during the Civil War, one of the greatest*
2 *crises in the Nation’s history.*

3 *(2) Born of humble roots in Hardin County*
4 *(present-day LaRue County), Kentucky, on February*
5 *12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln rose to the Presidency*
6 *through a combination of honesty, integrity, intel-*
7 *ligence, and commitment to the United States.*

8 *(3) With the belief that all men are created*
9 *equal, Abraham Lincoln led the effort to free all slaves*
10 *in the United States.*

11 *(4) Abraham Lincoln had a generous heart, with*
12 *malice toward none and with charity for all.*

13 *(5) Abraham Lincoln gave the ultimate sacrifice*
14 *for the country he loved, dying from an assassin’s bul-*
15 *let on April 15, 1865.*

16 *(6) All Americans could benefit from studying*
17 *the life of Abraham Lincoln, for Lincoln’s life is a*
18 *model for accomplishing the “American dream”*
19 *through honesty, integrity, loyalty, and a lifetime of*
20 *education.*

21 *(7) The year 2009 will be the bicentennial anni-*
22 *versary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.*

23 *(8) Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky,*
24 *grew to adulthood in Indiana, achieved fame in Illi-*
25 *nois, and led the nation in Washington, D.C.*

1 (9) *The so-called “Lincoln cent” was introduced*
2 *in 1909 on the 100th anniversary of Lincoln’s birth,*
3 *making the obverse design the most enduring on the*
4 *nation’s coinage.*

5 (10) *President Theodore Roosevelt was so im-*
6 *pressed by the talent of Victor David Brenner that the*
7 *sculptor was chosen to design the likeness of President*
8 *Lincoln for the coin, adapting a design from a plaque*
9 *Brenner had prepared earlier.*

10 (11) *In the nearly 100 years of production of the*
11 *“Lincoln cent”, there have been only 2 designs on the*
12 *reverse: the original, featuring 2 wheat-heads in me-*
13 *morial style enclosing mottoes, and the current rep-*
14 *resentation of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington,*
15 *D.C.*

16 (12) *On the occasion of the bicentennial of Presi-*
17 *dent Lincoln’s birth and the 100th anniversary of the*
18 *production of the Lincoln cent, it is entirely fitting*
19 *to issue a series of 1-cent coins with designs on the*
20 *reverse that are emblematic of the 4 major periods of*
21 *President Lincoln’s life.*

22 **SEC. 202. REDESIGN OF LINCOLN CENT FOR 2009.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*During the year 2009, the Sec-*
24 *retary of the Treasury shall issue 1-cent coins in accordance*
25 *with the following design specifications:*

1 (1) *OBVERSE.*—*The obverse of the 1-cent coin*
 2 *shall continue to bear the Victor David Brenner like-*
 3 *ness of President Abraham Lincoln.*

4 (2) *REVERSE.*—*The reverse of the coins shall*
 5 *bear 4 different designs each representing a different*
 6 *aspect of the life of Abraham Lincoln, such as—*

7 (A) *his birth and early childhood in Ken-*
 8 *tucky;*

9 (B) *his formative years in Indiana;*

10 (C) *his professional life in Illinois; and*

11 (D) *his presidency, in Washington, D.C.*

12 (b) *ISSUANCE OF REDESIGNED LINCOLN CENTS IN*
 13 *2009.—*

14 (1) *ORDER.*—*The 1-cent coins to which this sec-*
 15 *tion applies shall be issued with 1 of the 4 designs re-*
 16 *ferred to in subsection (a)(2) beginning at the start*
 17 *of each calendar quarter of 2009.*

18 (2) *NUMBER.*—*The Secretary shall prescribe, on*
 19 *the basis of such factors as the Secretary determines*
 20 *to be appropriate, the number of 1-cent coins that*
 21 *shall be issued with each of the designs selected for*
 22 *each calendar quarter of 2009.*

23 (c) *DESIGN SELECTION.*—*The designs for the coins*
 24 *specified in this section shall be chosen by the Secretary—*

1 (1) *after consultation with the Abraham Lincoln*
2 *Bicentennial Commission and the Commission of*
3 *Fine Arts; and*

4 (2) *after review by the Citizens Coinage Advisory*
5 *Committee.*

6 **SEC. 203. REDESIGN OF REVERSE OF 1-CENT COINS AFTER**
7 **2009.**

8 *The design on the reverse of the 1-cent coins issued*
9 *after December 31, 2009, shall bear an image emblematic*
10 *of President Lincoln’s preservation of the United States of*
11 *America as a single and united country.*

12 **SEC. 204. NUMISMATIC PENNIES WITH THE SAME METALLIC**
13 **CONTENT AS THE 1909 PENNY.**

14 *The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue 1-cent coins*
15 *in 2009 with the exact metallic content as the 1-cent coin*
16 *contained in 1909 in such number as the Secretary deter-*
17 *mines to be appropriate for numismatic purposes*

18 **SEC. 205. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

19 *It is the sense of the Congress that the original Victor*
20 *David Brenner design for the 1-cent coin was a dramatic*
21 *departure from previous American coinage that should be*
22 *reproduced, using the original form and relief of the likeness*
23 *of Abraham Lincoln, on the 1-cent coins issued in 2009.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, provide for the redesign of the reverse of the Lincoln 1-cent coin

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