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# H. R. 1931

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2007

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Catherine Skivers Cur-  
5 rency for All Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES REQUIRED FOR EACH FED-**  
2 **ERAL RESERVE NOTE DENOMINATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16 of the Federal Reserve  
4 Act (12 U.S.C. 418) is amended in the 8th undesignated  
5 paragraph—

6 (1) by striking “In order to furnish suitable  
7 notes for circulation” and inserting the following:

8 “(h) ENGRAVING OF PLATES; DENOMINATION AND  
9 FORM OF NOTES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—‘In order to furnish suit-  
11 able notes for circulation’”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) DISTINCTIVE FEATURES FOR VARIOUS DE-  
15 NOMINATIONS.—Before being put into circulation,  
16 each Federal reserve note the denomination of which  
17 is \$50 or less shall be trimmed in the manner re-  
18 quired under this paragraph so as to make the de-  
19 nomination of such note recognizable to an indi-  
20 vidual who is blind:

21 “(A) All 4 corners of each \$1 Federal re-  
22 serve note.

23 “(B) 3 corners of each \$2 Federal reserve  
24 note.

25 “(C) Upper left-hand and lower right-hand  
26 corners of each \$5 Federal reserve note.

1           “(D) Upper left-hand and upper right-  
2           hand corners of each \$10 Federal reserve note.

3           “(E) Upper left-hand and lower left-hand  
4           corner of each \$20 Federal reserve note.

5           “(F) 1 corner of each \$50 Federal reserve  
6           note.”.

7           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (2) of section  
8 16(h) of the Federal Reserve Act (as added by subsection  
9 (a) of this section) shall apply to each Federal reserve note  
10 the denomination of which is \$50 or less which is put into  
11 circulation after the end of the 90-day period beginning  
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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