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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to strike medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Mr. NADLER of New York (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEE of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCMAHON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. KILROY, Mr. MICA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to strike medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.

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 “National September  
5 11 Memorial & Museum Commemorative Medal Act of  
6 2009”.

7 **SEC. 2. STRIKING AND DESIGN OF MEDALS.**

8        (a) STRIKING OF MEDALS.—In commemoration of  
9 the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist  
10 attacks on the United States and the establishment of the  
11 National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World  
12 Trade Center, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter  
13 referred to as the “Secretary”) shall strike and make  
14 available for sale not more than 2,000,000 silver medals,  
15 each of which shall contain 1 ounce of silver.

16        (b) DESIGN REQUIREMENT.—

17            (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the medals  
18 struck under this Act shall be emblematic of the  
19 courage, sacrifice, and strength of those individuals  
20 who perished in the terrorist attacks of September  
21 11, 2001, the bravery of those who risked their lives  
22 to save others that day, and the endurance, resil-  
23 ience, and hope of those who survived.

24            (2) INSCRIPTIONS.—On each medal struck  
25 under this Act, there shall be—

1 (A) an inscription of the years “2001–  
2 2011”; and

3 (B) an inscription of the words “Always  
4 Remember”.

5 (c) SELECTION.—The design for the medals struck  
6 under this Act shall be—

7 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation  
8 with the National September 11 Memorial & Mu-  
9 seum at the World Trade Center and the Commis-  
10 sion of Fine Arts; and

11 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory  
12 Committee.

13 **SEC. 3. ISSUANCE OF MEDALS.**

14 (a) QUALITY OF MEDALS.—The medals struck under  
15 this Act shall be made available for sale in the quality  
16 comparable to proof coins.

17 (b) MINT FACILITY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Only 2 facilities of the  
19 United States Mint may be used to strike medals  
20 under this Act.

21 (2) USE OF THE UNITED STATES MINTS AT  
22 WEST POINT, NEW YORK, AND PHILADELPHIA,  
23 PENNSYLVANIA.—It is the sense of Congress that, to  
24 the extent possible, approximately one-half of the  
25 coins to be struck under this Act should be struck

1 at the United States Mint at West Point, New York,  
2 and approximately one-half struck at the United  
3 States Mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

4 (c) DATE OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may make  
5 the medals available for sale under this Act beginning on  
6 January 1, 2011.

7 (d) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—No medals shall  
8 be struck under this Act after December 31, 2012.

9 **SEC. 4. NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**

10 For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31,  
11 United States Code, all medals struck under this Act shall  
12 be considered to be numismatic items.

13 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

14 The medals struck under this Act are national medals  
15 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

16 **SEC. 6. SALE OF MEDALS.**

17 (a) SALES PRICE.—The medals made available for  
18 sale under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a  
19 price equal to the sum of—

20 (1) the cost of designing and selling such med-  
21 als (including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-  
22 ery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping);  
23 and

24 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7 with re-  
25 spect to such medals.

1 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk  
2 sales of the medals at a reasonable discount.

3 (c) INTRODUCTORY ORDERS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept  
5 introductory orders for medals made available for  
6 sale under this Act.

7 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to in-  
8 troductory orders under paragraph (1) shall be made  
9 at a reasonable discount.

10 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of medals made available  
12 for sale under this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10  
13 per medal.

14 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of  
15 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by  
16 the Secretary from the sale of medals under this Act shall  
17 be paid to the National September 11 Memorial & Mu-  
18 seum at the World Trade Center to support the operations  
19 and maintenance of the National September 11 Memorial  
20 & Museum at the World Trade Center following its com-  
21 pletion.

22 (c) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United  
23 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,  
24 documents, and other data of the National September 11  
25 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center as may

1 be related to the expenditures of amounts paid under sub-  
2 section (b).

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