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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 “American 5-Cent Coin  
3 Design Continuity Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN COMMEMORATING**  
5 **THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PUR-**  
6 **CHASE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and  
8 after consulting with the Coin Design Advisory Committee  
9 and the Commission of Fine Arts, the Secretary of the  
10 Treasury may change the design on the obverse and the  
11 reverse of the 5-cent coin for coins issued in 2003, 2004,  
12 and 2005 in commemoration of the bicentennial of the  
13 Louisiana Purchase.

14       (b) DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.—

15           (1) OBVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-  
16 ury elects to change the obverse of 5-cent coins  
17 issued during 2003, 2004, and 2005, the design  
18 shall include an image of President Thomas Jeffer-  
19 son in commemoration of his role with respect to the  
20 Louisiana Purchase and the commissioning of the  
21 Louis and Clark Expedition to explore the newly ac-  
22 quired territory.

23           (2) REVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-  
24 ury elects to change the reverse of the 5-cent coins  
25 issued during 2003, 2004, and 2005, the design se-  
26 lected shall commemorate the Louisiana Purchase.

1           (3) OTHER INSCRIPTIONS.—5-cent coins issued  
 2           during 2003, 2004, and 2005 shall continue to meet  
 3           all other requirements for inscriptions and designa-  
 4           tions applicable to circulating coins under section  
 5           5112(d)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 3. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN SUBSEQUENT TO**  
 7                           **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTEN-**  
 8                           **NIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31,  
 10          United States Code, is amended by inserting after the 4th  
 11          sentence the following new sentences: “The obverse of any  
 12          5-cent coin issued after December 31, 2005, shall bear an  
 13          image of Thomas Jefferson. The reverse of any 5-cent coin  
 14          issued after December 31, 2005, shall bear an image of  
 15          the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.”.

16          (b) DESIGN CONSULTATION.— The 2d sentence of  
 17          section 5112(d)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is  
 18          amended by inserting “, after consulting with the Coin De-  
 19          sign Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine  
 20          Arts,” after “The Secretary may”.

21 **SEC. 4. COIN DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

22          (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 51 of  
 23          title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
 24          section 5136 (as amended by section 5 of this Act) the  
 25          following new section:

1 **“§ 5137. Coin Design Advisory Committee**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established  
3 the Coin Design Advisory Committee (in this section re-  
4 ferred to as the “Advisory Committee”).

5 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

6 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Advisory Committee  
7 shall consist of 9 members, as follows:

8 “(A) The Chief of Staff to the Secretary of  
9 the Treasury.

10 “(B) 4 persons appointed by the  
11 President—

12 “(i) 1 of whom shall be appointed for  
13 a term of 4 years from among individuals  
14 who are specially qualified to serve on the  
15 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-  
16 cation, training, or experience as a nation-  
17 ally or internationally recognized curator in  
18 the United States of a numismatic collec-  
19 tion;

20 “(ii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for  
21 a term of 4 years from among individuals  
22 who are specially qualified to serve on the  
23 Advisory Committee by virtue of their ex-  
24 perience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

25 “(iii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for  
26 a term of 3 years from among individuals

1           who are specially qualified to serve on the  
2           Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-  
3           cation, training, or experience in American  
4           history; and

5           “(iv) 1 of whom shall be appointed for  
6           a term of 2 years from among individuals  
7           who are specially qualified to serve on the  
8           Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-  
9           cation, training, or experience in numis-  
10          matics.

11          “(C) 1 person appointed by the Speaker of  
12          the House of Representatives from among indi-  
13          viduals who are specially qualified to serve on  
14          the Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-  
15          cation, training, or experience, including staff  
16          employees of the House of Representatives, who  
17          shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

18          “(D) 1 person appointed by the minority  
19          leader of the House of Representatives from  
20          among individuals who are specially qualified to  
21          serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of  
22          their education, training, or experience, includ-  
23          ing staff employees of the House of Representa-  
24          tives, who shall serve at the pleasure of the mi-  
25          nority leader.

1           “(E) 1 person appointed by the majority  
2 leader of the Senate from among individuals  
3 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-  
4 sory Committee by virtue of their education,  
5 training, or experience, including staff employ-  
6 ees of the Senate, who shall serve at the pleas-  
7 ure of the majority leader.

8           “(F) 1 person appointed by the minority  
9 leader of the Senate from among individuals  
10 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-  
11 sory Committee by virtue of their education,  
12 training, or experience, including staff employ-  
13 ees members of the Senate, who shall serve at  
14 the pleasure of the minority leader.

15           “(2) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each ap-  
16 pointed member may continue to serve after the ex-  
17 piration of the term of office to which such member  
18 was appointed until a successor has been appointed  
19 and qualified.

20           “(3) VACANCY.—

21           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the  
22 Advisory Committee shall be filled in the man-  
23 ner in which the original appointment was  
24 made.



1           “(B) ACTING OFFICIALS MAY SERVE.—In  
2           the event of a vacancy in a position described  
3           in paragraph (1)(A), and pending the appoint-  
4           ment of a successor, or during the absence or  
5           disability of any individual serving in any such  
6           position, any individual serving in an acting ca-  
7           pacity in any such position may serve on the  
8           Advisory Committee while serving in such ca-  
9           pacity.

10          “(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the  
11          Advisory Committee shall be the person serving in  
12          the position described in paragraph (1)(A) (or serv-  
13          ing in an acting capacity in such position).

14          “(5) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Ad-  
15          visory Committee shall serve without pay for such  
16          service but each member of the Advisory Committee  
17          shall be reimbursed from the United States Mint  
18          Public Enterprise Fund for expenses incurred in  
19          connection with attendance of such members at  
20          meetings of the Advisory Committee.

21          “(6) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee  
22          shall meet, not less frequently than quarterly, at the  
23          call of the chairperson or a majority of the members.

24          “(7) QUORUM.—7 members of the Advisory  
25          Committee shall constitute a quorum.

1       “(c) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The  
2 duties of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

3               “(1) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on  
4 any design proposals relating to circulating coinage  
5 and numismatic items, including congressional gold  
6 medals.

7               “(2) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with  
8 regard to any other proposals or issues relating to  
9 any items produced by the United States Mint that  
10 the Secretary may request of the Advisory Com-  
11 mittee.

12       “(d) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon  
13 the request of the Advisory Committee, the Director of  
14 the United States Mint shall provide to the Advisory Com-  
15 mittee the administrative support services necessary for  
16 the Advisory Committee to carry out its responsibilities  
17 under this section.

18       “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

19               “(1) REQUIRED.—Not later than January 30 of  
20 each year, the Advisory Committee shall submit a  
21 report to the Committee on Financial Services of the  
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
23 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

24               “(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
25 graph (1) shall describe the activities of the Advisory

1       Committee during the preceding year and the re-  
2       ports and recommendations made by the Advisory  
3       Committee to the Secretary of the Treasury.

4       “(f) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT DOES  
5 NOT APPLY.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act shall  
6 not apply with respect to the Committee, except that each  
7 meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be open to the  
8 public following publication of a notice of the meeting in  
9 the Federal Register.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*