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H. R. 1508

To provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2013

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE RESEARCH**
4 **SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient
6 way for members of the public to contribute to funding
7 for medical research relating to Alzheimer’s disease, the
8 United States Postal Service shall issue a semipostal
9 stamp (referred to in this Act as the “Alzheimer’s Disease

1 Research Semipostal Stamp”) in accordance with the pro-
2 visions of this section.

3 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The issuance and sale of the
5 Alzheimer’s Disease Research Semipostal Stamp
6 shall be governed by the provisions of section 416 of
7 title 39, United States Code, and regulations issued
8 under such section, subject to the requirements of
9 this subsection.

10 (2) DURATION.—The Alzheimer’s Disease Re-
11 search Semipostal Stamp shall be made available to
12 the public for a period of 6 years, beginning no later
13 than 12 months after the date of the enactment of
14 this Act.

15 (3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts
16 becoming available from the sale of the Alzheimer’s
17 Disease Research Semipostal Stamp (as determined
18 under section 416(d) of such title 39) shall be trans-
19 ferred to the National Institutes of Health, for the
20 purpose described in subsection (a), through pay-
21 ments which shall be made at least twice a year.

22 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
23 “semipostal stamp” refers to a stamp described in section
24 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

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