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To require the United States Postal Service to sell the Alzheimer’s semipostal stamp for 6 additional years.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “Alzheimer’s semipostal stamp”
6 means the Alzheimer’s semipostal stamp that the
7 Postal Service began offering for sale on November
8 30, 2017 under the discretionary authority under
9 section 416(b) of title 39, United States Code;

1 (2) the term “Postal Service” means the United
2 States Postal Service; and

3 (3) the term “semipostal stamp” has the mean-
4 ing given the term “semipostal” in section 416(a)(1)
5 of title 39, United States Code.

6 (b) CONTINUED SALE.—In order to afford a conven-
7 ient way for members of the public to contribute to fund-
8 ing for medical research relating to Alzheimer’s disease,
9 the Postal Service shall continue to sell the Alzheimer’s
10 semipostal stamp for a 6-year period beginning on the
11 date on which the Postal Service, but for the enactment
12 of this Act, would have discontinued sales of the Alz-
13 heimer’s semipostal stamp.

14 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this
16 subsection, the sale of the Alzheimer’s semipostal
17 stamp during the period described in subsection (b)
18 shall be governed by section 416 of title 39, United
19 States Code, and regulations issued under that sec-
20 tion.

21 (2) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts
22 becoming available from the sale of the Alzheimer’s
23 semipostal stamp (as determined under section
24 416(d) of title 39, United States Code) during the
25 period described in subsection (b) of this section

1 shall be transferred to the National Institutes of
2 Health, for the purpose described in that subsection,
3 through payments which shall be made not less fre-
4 quently than 2 times a year.

5 (3) LEGAL AUTHORITY AND EFFECT.—During
6 the period described in subsection (b), the Alz-
7 heimer’s semipostal stamp shall be considered to be
8 issued under this section and not under subsection
9 (b) of section 416 of title 39, United States Code,
10 including for purposes of any limitation under that
11 section (including any regulation prescribed under
12 subsection (e)(1)(C) of that section) relating to
13 whether more than 1 semipostal stamp may be of-
14 fered for sale at the same time.