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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, 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 DISEASE RESEARCH 4 SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.

5 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 6 "semipostal stamp" has the meaning given the term 7 "semipostal" in section 416(a)(1) of title 39, United 8 States Code.

9 (b) ISSUANCE.—In order to afford a convenient way10 for members of the public to contribute to funding for

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medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease, the
 United States Postal Service shall issue a semipostal
 stamp (referred to in this section as the "Alzheimer's Dis ease Research Semipostal Stamp") in accordance with
 subsection (c).

6 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this
8 subsection, the issuance and sale of the Alzheimer's
9 Disease Research Semipostal Stamp shall be gov10 erned by section 416 of title 39, United States Code,
11 and regulations issued under that section.

12 (2) DURATION.—The Alzheimer's Disease Re13 search Semipostal Stamp shall be made available to
14 the public for a period of 6 years, beginning not
15 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
16 Act.

17 (3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—All amounts 18 becoming available from the sale of the Alzheimer's 19 Disease Research Semipostal Stamp (as determined 20 under section 416(d) of title 39, United States 21 Code) shall be transferred to the National Institutes 22 of Health, for the purpose described in subsection 23 (b), through payments which shall be made not less frequently than 2 times a year. 24

(4) LIMITATION.—For purposes of section 416
 of title 39, United States Code (including any regu lation prescribed under subsection (e)(1)(C) of that
 section), the semipostal stamp issued under this sec tion shall not apply to any limitation relating to
 whether more than 1 semipostal stamp may be of fered for sale at the same time.