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H. R. 8899

To provide for the issuance of a Ko'ko' Bird Semipostal Stamp, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOYLAN (for himself and Mr. SABLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ko'ko' Bird Initiative
5 to Restore Bio-Diversity Semipostal Stamp Act” or the
6 “Ko'ko' BIRDS Stamp Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. KO'KO' BIRD SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
3 shall issue a semipostal stamp (hereinafter in this Act re-
4 ferred to as the “Ko’ko’ Bird Semipostal Stamp”) in ac-
5 cordance with this section.

6 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The issuance and sale
7 of the Ko’ko’ Bird Semipostal Stamp shall be governed
8 by the provisions of section 416 of title 39, United States
9 Code, and regulations issued under such section.

10 (c) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—All amounts becoming avail-
12 able from the sale of the Ko’ko’ Bird Semipostal
13 Stamp (as determined under section 416(d) of such
14 title 39) shall be transferred to the Division of
15 Aquatic and Wildlife Resources of the Guam Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture for wildlife conservation efforts,
17 programs for native bird rehabilitation and breeding
18 efforts, and brown tree snake eradication, through
19 payments which shall be made at least twice a year.

20 (2) PROCEEDS NOT TO BE OFFSET.—In accord-
21 ance with section 416(d)(4) of such title 39,
22 amounts becoming available from the sale of the
23 Ko’ko’ Bird Semipostal Stamp (as so determined)
24 shall not be taken into account in any decision relat-
25 ing to the level of appropriations or other Federal

1 funding to be furnished in any year to the United
2 States Postal Service.

3 (d) DURATION.—The Ko’ko’ Bird Semipostal Stamp
4 shall be made available to the public for a period of not
5 less than four years, beginning not later than 12 months
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (e) SEMIPOSTAL STAMP DEFINED.—In this Act, the
8 term “semipostal stamp” refers to a stamp described in
9 section 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

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