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To amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary to mint and issue certain Presidential and First Spouse coins.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “Presidential and First
5 Spouse Coin Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL AND FIRST SPOUSE COINS.**

7 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(bb) DESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF \$1 COINS HON-
 2 ORING DECEASED PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
 3 AND ISSUANCE OF ACCOMPANYING BULLION COINS AND
 4 BRONZE MEDALS HONORING THE SPOUSE OF A DE-
 5 CEASED PRESIDENT.—

6 “(1) \$1 COINS HONORING DECEASED PRESI-
 7 DENTS NOT YET HONORED.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
 9 sections (d) and (n), and in addition to the
 10 coins issued in accordance with subsections (r)
 11 and (w), the Secretary shall mint and issue \$1
 12 coins that—

13 “(i) have designs on the obverse that
 14 meet the requirements of subsection
 15 (n)(2)(B) and are emblematic of a Presi-
 16 dent of the United States who is deceased
 17 and has not previously been honored with
 18 a \$1 coin in accordance with this sub-
 19 section or subsection (n);

20 “(ii) have designs on the reverse that
 21 meet the requirements of subsection
 22 (n)(2)(A).

23 “(B) TIMING.—The Secretary shall first
 24 issue a coin for a deceased President under sub-

1 paragraph (A) during the 3-year period fol-
 2 lowing the date of the death of the President.

3 “(C) CONTINUITY PROVISION.—Notwith-
 4 standing subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall
 5 continue to mint and issue \$1 coins in accord-
 6 ance with subsections (r) and (w).

7 “(D) INSCRIPTIONS.—The coins issued
 8 under this subsection shall have the same in-
 9 scriptions as required in subsection (n).

10 “(E) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—The Secretary
 11 may mint and issue such number of \$1 coins of
 12 each design selected under this subsection in
 13 uncirculated and proof qualities as the Sec-
 14 retary shall prescribe on the basis of such fac-
 15 tors that the Secretary determines to be appro-
 16 priate.

17 “(F) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted
 18 under this subsection shall be legal tender, as
 19 provided in section 5103.

20 “(G) TREATMENT AS NUMISMATIC
 21 ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and
 22 5136, all coins minted under this subsection
 23 shall be considered to be numismatic items.

24 “(2) BULLION COINS AND MEDALS HONORING
 25 THE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED PRESIDENT.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
2 section (o)(5)(C), during the same time period
3 described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
4 issue bullion coins under this subsection that
5 are emblematic of the spouse of each such
6 President.

7 “(B) SPECIFICATIONS.—The coins issued
8 under this subsection shall have the same speci-
9 fications, inscriptions, design requirements, and
10 designated denomination as the coins issued
11 under subsection (o).

12 “(C) IN THE CASE OF NO FIRST
13 SPOUSE.—In the case of any President honored
14 in accordance with paragraph (1) who served
15 without a spouse, the Secretary is not required
16 to mint and issue a corresponding bullion coin.

17 “(D) DESIGN AND COIN FOR EACH
18 SPOUSE.—A separate coin shall be designed and
19 issued under this subsection for each person
20 who was the spouse of a President during any
21 portion of a term of office of such President.

22 “(E) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—The Secretary
23 may mint and issue such number of bullion
24 coins of each design selected under this sub-
25 section in uncirculated and proof qualities as

1 the Secretary shall prescribe on the basis of
2 such factors that the Secretary determines to be
3 appropriate.

4 “(F) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted
5 under this subsection shall be legal tender, as
6 provided in section 5103.

7 “(G) TREATMENT AS NUMISMATIC
8 ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and
9 5136, all coins minted under this subsection
10 shall be considered to be numismatic items.

11 “(H) BRONZE MEDALS.—The Secretary
12 may strike and sell bronze medals that bear the
13 likeness of the bullion coins authorized under
14 this subsection, at a price, size, and weight, and
15 with such inscriptions, as the Secretary deter-
16 mines to be appropriate.”.

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