

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. SHAHEEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Harriet Tubman Trib-  
5 ute Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIKENESS OF HARRIET TUBMAN REQUIRED TO BE**

7 **INCLUDED ON THE FACE OF \$20 FEDERAL RE-**  
8 **SERVE NOTES.**

9 The eighth undesignated paragraph of section 16 of  
10 the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 418) is amended by

1 adding at the end the following new sentence: “The Sec-  
2 retary of the Treasury shall ensure that the face of all  
3 \$20 Federal reserve notes printed after December 31,  
4 2030, shall bear the likeness of Harriet Tubman, except  
5 that the Secretary may delay such date by not more than  
6 2 years if the Secretary submits to the Committee on  
7 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and  
8 the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives a determination, after consultation with the  
10 Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the  
11 Board, and the Director of the United States Secret Serv-  
12 ice, that issuing such notes after December 31, 2030,  
13 would create an unacceptable risk of counterfeiting or to  
14 the safe, secure, and speedy functioning of the United  
15 States economy.”.