

Public Law 99-295  
99th Congress

## An Act

To provide for the striking of medals to commemorate the Young Astronaut Program.

May 12, 1986

[S. 1952]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*Young  
Astronaut  
Program Medal  
Act.

## SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Young Astronaut Program Medal Act".

31 USC 5111  
note.

## MEDALS

SEC. 2. (a) In commemoration of the Young Astronaut Program and its educational objectives, the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and deliver to the Young Astronaut Council not more than 750,000 medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary after consultation with the Council and the Commission of Fine Arts.

31 USC 5111  
note.

(b) The medals, which may be disposed of by the Council at a premium, may be delivered at such times as may be required by the Council in quantities of not less than 2,000, except that no medals shall be struck by the Secretary after December 31, 1987.

## COSTS

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary shall cause such medals to be struck and delivered at not less than the cost of manufacturing such medals (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses) plus a surcharge equal to 10 percent of such cost of manufacturing.

31 USC 5111  
note.

(b) Security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

## METAL CONTENT

SEC. 4. The medals authorized to be struck and delivered under this Act shall be struck in gold, silver, and bronze and in such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Council.

31 USC 5111  
note.

## NATIONAL MEDALS

SEC. 5. The medals provided for in this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

31 USC 5111  
note.  
31 USC 5101 *et*  
*seq.*

## EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

SEC. 6. The Comptroller General of the United States shall have the right to examine all books, documents, and other records of the Council which are related to the medals authorized under this Act,

Marketing.  
31 USC 5111  
note.

including all books, documents, and records regarding the marketing of such medals.

DEFINITIONS

31 USC 5111 note.

SEC. 7. For purposes of this Act—

- (1) the term "Council" means the Young Astronaut Council; and
- (2) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1952 (H.R. 2578):

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Apr. 28, H.R. 2578 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 1952 passed in lieu.