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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Ebenezer D. Bassett, the first African-American diplomat.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DELAURO introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ambassador Ebenezer
5 D. Bassett Commemorative Stamp Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EBENEZER D. BASSETT COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE**
2 **STAMP.**

3 (a) **ISSUANCE.**—The Postmaster General shall issue
4 a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Ebenezer D.
5 Bassett.

6 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Such stamp shall—

7 (1) be issued in the denomination used for first
8 class mail up to one ounce in weight;

9 (2) bear such designs as the Postmaster Gen-
10 eral shall determine; and

11 (3) be placed on sale as soon as practicable
12 after the date of the enactment of this section and
13 shall be sold for such period thereafter as the Post-
14 master General shall determine.