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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Joint Resolution 5 (Delegate C. Davis, *et al.*)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Coal Miners - Commemorative Stamp

This joint resolution urges the U.S. Postal Service to honor and pay tribute to the nation's past and present coal miners by issuing a commemorative postal stamp in their honor.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: On behalf of the Postmaster General, a 15-member Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee recommends the subject of postage stamps. The Postmaster General appoints members of the committee, which was established in 1957. The committee's primary goal is to select subjects for recommendation to the Postmaster General that are both interesting and educational. Approximately 25 new subjects for commemorative stamps are recommended each year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: A substantially similar joint resolution was introduced as HJ 38 in 2002. It received an unfavorable report from the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee.

Cross File: None.

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