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# Two Bits or Not Two Bits?

(Is it still worth 25 cents with a hole in it?)

**We took our chances with subparagraph 1, below.  
But, even if you do release the coin,  
please don't take chances with subparagraph 2.**

*Whoever fraudulently alters, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, scales, or lightens any of the coins coined at the mints of the United States, or any foreign coins which are by law made current or are in actual use or circulation as money within the United States; or*

*Whoever fraudulently possesses, passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or brings into the United States, any such coin, knowing the same to be altered, defaced, mutilated, impaired, diminished, falsified, scaled, or lightened—*

*Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.*

*(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 700; July 16, 1951, ch. 226, § 1, 65 Stat. 121; Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(I), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2147.)*

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