

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To prescribe requirements relating to the management of the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Plum Island Preserva-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT PRESERVATION OF PLUM ISLAND,**  
7 **NEW YORK.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal property commonly  
9 known as Plum Island, New York, shall be protected in

1 perpetuity for the purpose of ecological conservation, his-  
2 torical preservation, and the discovery and celebration of  
3 the shared cultural heritage of the Island.

4 (b) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
6 General Services (referred to in this section as the “Ad-  
7 ministrator”), in consultation with relevant Federal and  
8 State agencies and other relevant stakeholders, shall ini-  
9 tiate a process to create a plan for the management of  
10 the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island,  
11 New York, in accordance with subsection (a).

12 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
13 on which the Administrator, in consultation with relevant  
14 Federal and State agencies and other relevant stake-  
15 holders, initiates the process required under subsection  
16 (b), and each year thereafter until the date that is 1 year  
17 after the date on which the plan required under that sub-  
18 section is completed, the Administrator shall submit to the  
19 Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
20 fairs and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and  
21 the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Re-  
22 sources, and Oversight and Accountability of the House  
23 of Representatives a report that describes—

24 (1) the stakeholders consulted during that proc-  
25 ess;

1           (2) the items discussed or reviewed during that  
2           process for the period covered by the applicable re-  
3           port;

4           (3) the outcomes of that process, or expected  
5           outcomes if the process is ongoing;

6           (4) if that process is not completed, the esti-  
7           mated timeline for completion; and

8           (5) if that process is completed, the rec-  
9           ommended plan for management of the Federal  
10          property commonly known as Plum Island, New  
11          York, in accordance with subsection (a).