

# Union Calendar No. 707

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1584

**[Report No. 118–866]**

To establish Plum Island, New York, as a national monument.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2023

Mr. LALOTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. HIMES, Mr.  
D'ESPOSITO, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. LEE  
of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. CARSON,  
and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 14, 2023]

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monument.

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. PLUM ISLAND SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

4 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-*  
5 *cial resource study of the study area.*

6 *(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-*  
7 *section (a), the Secretary shall—*

8 *(1) evaluate the national significance of the*  
9 *study area;*

10 *(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of*  
11 *designating the study area as a unit administered by*  
12 *the Department of the Interior;*

13 *(3) consider other alternatives for preservation,*  
14 *protection, and interpretation of the study area by the*  
15 *Federal Government, State or local governmental en-*  
16 *tities, or private and nonprofit organizations;*

17 *(4) consult with interested Federal agencies,*  
18 *State or local governmental entities, private and non-*  
19 *profit organizations, or any other interested individ-*  
20 *uals; and*

21 *(5) identify cost estimates for any Federal acqui-*  
22 *sition, development, interpretation, operation, and*  
23 *maintenance associated with the alternatives consid-*  
24 *ered.*

1           (c) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The study required under sub-*  
2 *section (a) shall be conducted in accordance with section*  
3 *100507 of title 54, United States Code.*

4           (d) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 3 years after the date*  
5 *on which funds are first made available to carry out the*  
6 *study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to*  
7 *the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-*  
8 *ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*  
9 *of Representatives a report that describes—*

10                 (1) *the findings and conclusions of the study;*

11                 *and*

12                 (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

13           (e) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

14                 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
15 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

16                 (2) *STUDY AREA.*—*The term “study area” means*  
17 *the Federal property commonly known as “Plum Is-*  
18 *land” in the State of New York, including—*

19                         (A) *the Orient Point facility; and*

20                         (B) *all real and personal property and*  
21 *transportation assets that support—*

22                                 (i) *Plum Island operations; and*

23                                 (ii) *access to Plum Island.*



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