

Calendar No. 600

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3534

To authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment

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

A BILL

To authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, and for other purposes.

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 “Fire Island AIDS Me-
5 morial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of the Act are—

3 (1) to honor and remember the many residents
4 of Fire Island Pines and Cherry Grove, New York,
5 who suffered and died from the AIDS epidemic; and

6 (2) to educate future generations about the
7 AIDS epidemic and the impact of the AIDS epi-
8 demic on the Fire Island communities in the State
9 of New York.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11 In this Act:

12 (1) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means
13 the Director of the National Park Service.

14 (2) **FOUNDATION.**—The term “Foundation”
15 means the Pines Foundation.

16 (3) **MEMORIAL.**—The term “Memorial” means
17 the Fire Island AIDS Memorial authorized to be es-
18 tablished under section 4(a).

19 **SEC. 4. FIRE ISLAND AIDS MEMORIAL.**

20 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.**—

21 The Foundation may establish and maintain a memorial
22 at Fire Island National Seashore to honor the residents
23 of Fire Island who died of AIDS, to be known as the “Fire
24 Island AIDS Memorial”.

25 (b) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—

1 (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Federal funds may not be
2 used to design, procure, prepare, install, or maintain
3 the Memorial.

4 (2) ~~NON-FEDERAL FUNDS.~~—The Director may
5 accept and expend contributions of non-Federal
6 funds and resources for the purposes described in
7 paragraph (1).

8 (c) ~~LOCATION OF MEMORIAL.~~—The Director may
9 allow the Memorial to be established in the area of the
10 Fire Island National Seashore located along the walkway
11 between the Fire Island Pines and Cherry Grove and adja-
12 cent to the Carrington House.

13 (d) ~~DESIGN OF MEMORIAL.~~—The final design of the
14 Memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Director.

15 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

16 *This Act may be cited as the “Fire Island AIDS Me-*
17 *morial Establishment Act”.*

18 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

19 *The purposes of the Act are—*

20 (1) *to honor and remember the many residents*
21 *of Fire Island Pines and Cherry Grove, New York,*
22 *who suffered and died from the AIDS epidemic; and*

23 (2) *to educate future generations about the AIDS*
24 *epidemic and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on the*
25 *Fire Island communities in the State of New York.*

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *FOUNDATION.*—*The term “Foundation”*
4 *means the Pines Foundation, a tax-exempt organiza-*
5 *tion affiliated with the Fire Island Pines Property*
6 *Owners’ Association.*

7 (2) *MEMORIAL.*—*The term “Memorial” means*
8 *the Fire Island AIDS Memorial authorized to be es-*
9 *tablished under section 4(a).*

10 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
11 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

12 **SEC. 4. FIRE ISLAND AIDS MEMORIAL.**

13 (a) *AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.*—
14 *Subject to subsection (c) and any terms and conditions the*
15 *Secretary considers appropriate, the Foundation may es-*
16 *tablish and maintain a memorial within the boundaries of*
17 *Fire Island National Seashore to honor the residents of Fire*
18 *Island who died of AIDS, to be known as the “Fire Island*
19 *AIDS Memorial”.*

20 (b) *USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.*—*Federal*
21 *funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare, install,*
22 *or maintain the Memorial.*

23 (c) *DESIGN AND LOCATION OF MEMORIAL.*—*The de-*
24 *sign and location of the Memorial shall be subject to the*
25 *approval of the Secretary.*

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