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# S. 2743

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “Finger Lakes National  
5 Heritage Area Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF FINGER LAKES NATIONAL HERIT-**  
 2 **AGE AREA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 6001(a) of the John D.  
 4 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation  
 5 Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 768; 136 Stat. 6163)  
 6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(14) FINGER LAKES NATIONAL HERITAGE  
 8 AREA.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established  
 10 as a component of the National Heritage Area  
 11 System the Finger Lakes National Heritage  
 12 Area in the State of New York, consisting of  
 13 Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Livingston, Mon-  
 14 roe, Onondaga, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca,  
 15 Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, and Yates  
 16 Counties, New York.

17 “(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The  
 18 Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance shall be the  
 19 local coordinating entity for the National Herit-  
 20 age Area designated by subparagraph (A).”.

21 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—For the purposes of sec-  
 22 tion 6001(c) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,  
 23 Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133  
 24 Stat. 772; 136 Stat. 6173), the local coordinating entity  
 25 for the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area designated  
 26 under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall submit

1 to the Secretary of the Interior for approval a proposed  
2 management plan for the Finger Lakes National Heritage  
3 Area not later than 3 years after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act.

5 (c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—For the purposes  
6 of subsection (g)(4) of section 6001 of the John D. Din-  
7 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act  
8 (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 776), the authority of the  
9 Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that  
10 section for the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area des-  
11 ignated under the amendment made by subsection (a)  
12 shall terminate on the date that is 15 years after the date  
13 of enactment of this Act.

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