

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6278

To amend the National Children’s Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Kingman and Heritage
5 Islands Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ISLAND**

7 **ACT OF 1995.**

8 (a) **EXPANSION OF ALLOWABLE USES FOR KINGMAN**
9 **AND HERITAGE ISLAND.**—The National Children’s Island

1 Act of 1995 (sec. 10–1401 et seq., D.C. Official Code)
2 is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE AND ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT**
4 **FRAMEWORK PLANS.**

5 “(a) COMPLIANCE WITH PLANS.—Notwithstanding
6 any other provision of this Act, it is not a violation of
7 the terms and conditions of this Act for the District of
8 Columbia to use the lands conveyed and the easements
9 granted under this Act for recreational, environmental, or
10 educational purposes in accordance with the Anacostia
11 Waterfront Framework Plan and the Comprehensive Plan.

12 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
13 following definitions apply:

14 “(1) ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT FRAMEWORK
15 PLAN.—The term ‘Anacostia Waterfront Framework
16 Plan’ means the November 2003 Anacostia Water-
17 front Framework Plan to redevelop and revitalize
18 the Anacostia waterfront in the District of Colum-
19 bia, as may be amended from time to time, devel-
20 oped pursuant to a memorandum of understanding
21 dated March 22, 2000, between the General Services
22 Administration, Government of the District of Co-
23 lumbia, Office of Management and Budget, Naval
24 District Washington, Military District Washington,
25 Marine Barracks Washington, Department of Labor,

1 Department of Transportation, National Park Serv-
2 ice, Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Pro-
3 tection Agency, Washington Metropolitan Area
4 Transit Authority, National Capital Planning Com-
5 mission, National Arboretum, and Small Business
6 Administration.

7 “(2) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.—The term ‘Com-
8 prehensive Plan’ means the Comprehensive Plan of
9 the District of Columbia approved by the Council of
10 the District of Columbia on December 28, 2006, as
11 such plan may be amended or superseded from time
12 to time.”.

13 (b) MODIFICATION OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—
14 Paragraph (1) of section 3(d) of the National Children’s
15 Island Act of 1995 (sec. 10–1402(d)(1), D.C. Official
16 Code) is amended by striking “The transfer under sub-
17 section (a)” and all that follows and inserting the fol-
18 lowing: “Title in the property transferred under subsection
19 (a) and the easements granted under subsection (b) shall
20 revert to the United States upon the expiration of the 60-
21 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-
22 retary provides written notice to the District that the Sec-
23 retary has determined that the District is using any por-
24 tion of the property for a use other than recreational, envi-
25 ronmental, or educational purposes in accordance with

1 National Children’s Island, the Anacostia Waterfront
2 Framework Plan, or the Comprehensive Plan. Such notice
3 shall be made in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5,
4 United States Code (relating to administrative proce-
5 dures).” .

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