

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1675

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2015

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 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Plum Island Conserva-  
3 tion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT TO SELL CERTAIN FED-  
5 ERAL PROPERTY IN PLUM ISLAND, NEW  
6 YORK.**

7 (a) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC LAW 110-  
8 329.—Section 540 of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
9 rity Appropriations Act, 2009 (division D of Public Law  
10 110–329; 122 Stat. 3688) is repealed.

11 (b) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC LAW 112-  
12 74.—Section 538 of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
13 rity Appropriations Act, 2012 (6 U.S.C. 190 note; division  
14 D of Public Law 112–74) is repealed.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF PLUM IS-  
16 LAND.**

17 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
18 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in con-  
19 junction with the Administrator of General Services, the  
20 Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the  
21 Environmental Protection Agency, shall submit to the ap-  
22 propriate committees of Congress a report that includes—

23 (1) recommendations for the transfer of admin-  
24 istrative jurisdiction over Plum Island from the De-  
25 partment of Homeland Security to the Federal agen-  
26 cy that is most capable of conserving the undevel-

1       oped land, critical habitat, vulnerable and rare spe-  
2       cies, and historic, cultural, and other environmental  
3       resources of Plum Island; and

4               (2) an analysis of any remediation responsibil-  
5       ities with respect to Plum Island, the costs associ-  
6       ated with assuming administrative jurisdiction over  
7       Plum Island, the timing of the transfer, and the  
8       need for any legislative changes to execute the trans-  
9       fer.

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