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To authorize the establishment of the Stonewall National Historic Site in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

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 “Stonewall National
5 Historic Site Establishment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark
9 in New York City, New York, which was designated

1 in 2000, commemorates the site of the citizen upris-
2 ing during June 28 through July 3, 1969, that in-
3 spired the modern Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
4 Transgender (LGBT) civil rights movement in the
5 United States;

6 (2) the Stonewall uprising—

7 (A) became the major catalyst for change
8 in—

9 (i) the self-awareness of the LGBT
10 community; and

11 (ii) the perception and acceptance of
12 LGBT individuals within the United
13 States; and

14 (B) represents to the United States and
15 the world the struggle for LGBT civil rights;
16 and

17 (3) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark,
18 within the Greenwich Village Historic District, con-
19 sists of—

20 (A) the former Stonewall Inn at 51–53
21 Christopher Street, which was raided by police
22 on June 28, 1969; and

23 (B) Christopher Park, Christopher Street,
24 Grove Street, Gay Street, Waverly Place,
25 Greenwich Avenue, Sixth Avenue, and West

1 10th Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh
2 Avenue South, which are all associated with the
3 Stonewall uprising.

4 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

5 (1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the
6 site of the Stonewall uprising for the benefit of
7 present and future generations; and

8 (2) to enhance understanding of—

9 (A) the discrimination against LGBT indi-
10 viduals that led to the Stonewall uprising; and

11 (B) the ongoing struggle to achieve civil
12 rights.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act:

15 (1) CITY.—The term “City” means New York
16 City, New York.

17 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
18 titled “Stonewall National Historic Site, Proposed
19 Boundary”, numbered 668/129,921, and dated Sep-
20 tember 2015.

21 (3) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-
22 tional Historic Site” means the Stonewall National
23 Historic Site.

24 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of New York.

3 **SEC. 4. STONEWALL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
6 there is established in the State a unit of the Na-
7 tional Park System, to be known as the “Stonewall
8 National Historic Site”.

9 (2) CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The
10 National Historic Site shall not be established as a
11 unit of the National Park System until the date on
12 which the Secretary has determined that—

13 (A) the Secretary has acquired sufficient
14 land or an interest in land within the boundary
15 of the National Historic Site to constitute a
16 manageable unit, as determined by the Sec-
17 retary; and

18 (B) the Secretary has entered into a writ-
19 ten agreement with the City, in accordance with
20 subsection (c).

21 (b) BOUNDARY.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Na-
23 tional Historic Site shall be the boundary of the
24 Stonewall National Historic Landmark, as generally
25 depicted on the Map.

1 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be
2 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (c) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may enter into an
5 agreement with the City that delineates the respective
6 roles and responsibilities of the National Park Service and
7 the City with respect to the operation, maintenance, and
8 interpretation of the National Historic Site.

9 (d) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—Not later than 60
10 days after the date on which the conditions in subsection
11 (a)(2) have been met, the Secretary shall publish in the
12 Federal Register notice of the establishment of the Na-
13 tional Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System.

14 (e) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire
15 by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds
16 from a willing seller, or exchange—

17 (1) land or interests in land within the bound-
18 ary of the National Historic Site; and

19 (2) land or interests in land in the vicinity of
20 the National Historic Site for the purpose of pro-
21 viding administration of, and visitor service facilities
22 for, the National Historic Site, as determined to be
23 appropriate by the Secretary.

24 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

3 (A) this Act; and

4 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
5 of the National Park System, including—

6 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
7 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753
8 and 102101 of title 54, United States
9 Code; and

10 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
11 States Code.

12 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
14 enter into cooperative agreements with the
15 State, the City, units of local government, orga-
16 nizations, or individuals to further the purposes
17 of this Act.

18 (B) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

19 (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal
20 share of the total cost of any activity car-
21 ried out under this paragraph shall not ex-
22 ceed 50 percent.

23 (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
24 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the
25 cost of carrying out an activity under this

1 paragraph may be in the form of in-kind
2 contributions or goods or services, fairly
3 valued.

4 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than
5 3 years after the date on which funds are made available
6 to carry out this section, the Secretary, in consultation
7 with the City, shall prepare a general management plan
8 for the National Historic Site in accordance with section
9 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

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