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H. R. 1584

To establish Plum Island, New York, as a national monument.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LALOTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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monument.

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 “Plum Island National
5 Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PLUM ISLAND NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Plum Island, New York, is
8 hereby established as a national monument for the pur-
9 pose of ecological conservation, historical preservation,
10 and the discovery and celebration of our shared cultural
11 heritage.

1 (b) AREA INCLUDED.—The National Monument shall
2 consist of Plum Island, New York, including its lands and
3 interests therein.

4 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
6 ister the National Monument.

7 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Sec-
8 retary shall establish administrative jurisdiction over
9 portions of the area described in subsection (b) as
10 necessary to carry out this Act by entering into
11 memoranda of understanding with the head of each
12 Federal department or agency with administrative
13 jurisdiction over lands or interests in lands within
14 such area.

15 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

16 (1) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not later
17 than 3 years after the date on which funds are first
18 made available to the Secretary for the preparation
19 of a general management plan for the National
20 Monument, the Secretary shall prepare a general
21 management plan for the National Monument.

22 (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion
23 of the general management plan under paragraph
24 (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
25 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives

1 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
2 sources of the Senate the general management plan
3 under such paragraph.

4 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The term “Na-
6 tional Monument” means the national monument es-
7 tablished by subsection (a).

8 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

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