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118TH CONGRESS
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S. 2743

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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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 “Finger Lakes National
3 Heritage Area Act”.

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

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

10 “(14) FINGER LAKES NATIONAL HERITAGE
11 AREA.—

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

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

24 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—For the purposes of sec-
25 tion 6001(c) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,
26 Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133

1 Stat. 772; 136 Stat. 6173), the local coordinating entity
2 for the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area designated
3 under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall submit
4 to the Secretary of the Interior for approval a proposed
5 management plan for the Finger Lakes National Heritage
6 Area not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
7 of this Act.

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

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