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To amend the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994 to reaffirm and revise the designation of America’s National Maritime Museum, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “America’s National Mari-
5 time Museum Designation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION AND REVISION OF DESIGNATION**
 2 **OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM**
 3 **UNDER THE NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE**
 4 **ACT OF 1994.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT OF 1994 ACT.—The National Mari-
 6 time Heritage Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.) is
 7 amended by inserting after section 9 the following new
 8 section:

9 **“SEC. 9A. DESIGNATION OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL MARI-**
 10 **TIME MUSEUM.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—America's National Maritime
 12 Museum is comprised of those museums designated by law
 13 to be museums of America's National Maritime Museum
 14 on the basis that they—

15 “(1) house a collection of maritime artifacts
 16 clearly representing the Nation's maritime heritage;
 17 and

18 “(2) provide outreach programs to educate the
 19 public about the Nation's maritime heritage.

20 “(b) INITIAL DESIGNATION OF MUSEUMS.—The fol-
 21 lowing museums (meeting the criteria specified in sub-
 22 section (a)) are designated as museums of America's Na-
 23 tional Maritime Museum:

24 “(1) The Mariners' Museum, located at 100
 25 Museum Drive, Newport News, Virginia.

1 “(2) The South Street Seaport Museum, lo-
2 cated at 207 Front Street, New York, New York.

3 “(3) The Maine Maritime Museum, located at
4 243 Washington Street, Bath, Maine.

5 “(4) The Penobscot Marine Museum, located at
6 5 Church Street, Searsport, Maine.

7 “(5) The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
8 Museum, located at 265 Massachusetts, Cambridge,
9 Massachusetts.

10 “(6) The New Bedford Whaling Museum, lo-
11 cated at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, Massa-
12 chusetts.

13 “(7) The Peabody Essex Museum, located at
14 East India Square, Salem, Massachusetts.

15 “(8) The USS Constitution Museum, located at
16 Building 22 in Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachu-
17 setts.

18 “(9) The Connecticut River Museum, located at
19 67 Main Street, Essex, Connecticut.

20 “(10) The Mystic Seaport Museum, located in
21 Mystic, Connecticut.

22 “(11) The Independence Seaport Museum, lo-
23 cated at 211 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadel-
24 phia, Pennsylvania.

1 “(12) The San Francisco National Historical
2 Park, located at National Park Service Building E,
3 Room 265, Lower Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cali-
4 fornia.

5 “(13) The Navy Museum, located at Wash-
6 ington Navy Yard, Washington, District of Colum-
7 bia.

8 “(14) The Calvert Marine Museum, located in
9 Solomons, Maryland.

10 “(15) The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum,
11 located in Saint Michaels, Maryland.

12 “(16) The Adirondack Museum, located in Blue
13 Mountain Lake, New York.

14 “(17) The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Mu-
15 seum, located in Cold Spring Harbor, New York.

16 “(18) The Erie Canal Museum, located at 318
17 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, New York.

18 “(19) The North Carolina Maritime Museum,
19 located at 315 Front Street, Beaufort, North Caro-
20 lina.

21 “(20) The Columbia River Maritime Museum,
22 located at 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, Oregon.

23 “(21) The Wisconsin Maritime Museum, lo-
24 cated at 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

1 “(c) FUTURE DESIGNATION OF OTHER MUSEUMS
 2 NOT PRECLUDED.—The designation of the museums re-
 3 ferred to in subsection (b) as museums of America’s Na-
 4 tional Maritime Museum does not preclude the designation
 5 by law of any other museum that meets the criteria speci-
 6 fied in subsection (a) as a museum of America’s National
 7 Maritime Museum.

8 “(d) REFERENCE TO MUSEUMS.—Any reference in
 9 any law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other
 10 record of the United States to a museum designated by
 11 law to be a museum of America’s National Maritime Mu-
 12 seum shall be deemed to be a reference to that museum
 13 as a museum of America’s National Maritime Museum.”.

14 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED LAW.**

15 Section 1068 of the Strom Thurmond National De-
 16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law
 17 105–261; 112 Stat. 2135; 16 U.S.C. 5409) is repealed.

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