

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2502

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Kalaupapa Memorial  
5       Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL WITHIN**  
2 **KALAUPAPA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Interior shall  
4 authorize Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa, a non-profit organiza-  
5 tion consisting of patient residents at Kalaupapa National  
6 Historical Park, and their family members and friends,  
7 to establish a memorial at a suitable location or locations  
8 approved by the Secretary at Kalawao or Kalaupapa with-  
9 in the boundaries of Kalaupapa National Historical Park  
10 located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii,  
11 to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals  
12 who were forcibly relocated to Kalaupapa Peninsula from  
13 1866 to 1969.

14 (b) DESIGN.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The memorial authorized by  
16 subsection (a) shall—

17 (A) display in an appropriate manner the  
18 names of the first 5,000 individuals sent to the  
19 Kalaupapa Peninsula between 1866 and 1896,  
20 most of whom lived at Kalawao; and

21 (B) display in an appropriate manner the  
22 names of the approximately 3,000 individuals  
23 who arrived at Kalaupapa in the second part of  
24 its history, when most of the community was  
25 concentrated on the Kalaupapa side of the pe-  
26 ninsula.

1           (2) APPROVAL.—The size, design, and inscrip-  
2       tions of the memorial authorized by subsection (a)  
3       shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of  
4       the Interior.

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