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# S. 3438

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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MS. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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tional Marine Monuments unless certain requirements  
are met.

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. MARINE MONUMENTS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5       sion of law, no funds made available under any Act mak-  
6       ing appropriations for fiscal year 2008 or 2009 may be  
7       used to establish a national monument or otherwise convey  
8       protected status to any area in the marine environment  
9       of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States  
10      under the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).

1       (b) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce may,  
3 as applicable, and in compliance with all requirements  
4 under title III of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16  
5 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) (including the procedures for des-  
6 ignation and implementation under section 304 of that Act  
7 (16 U.S.C. 1434)) with respect to any proposed protected  
8 area, submit to Congress a study of the proposed pro-  
9 tected area.

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