

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 5099**

To prescribe requirements relating to the management of the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Plum Island Preserva-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT PRESERVATION OF PLUM ISLAND,**  
7 **NEW YORK.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The consolidated Federal asset  
9 commonly known as Plum Island, New York, and all asso-  
10 ciated real and personal properties, including the Orient  
11 Point, New York, terminal and facilities (referred to in

1 this section as “Plum Island”), shall be protected in per-  
2 petuity for the purposes of—

3 (1) ecological conservation;

4 (2) discovery and celebration of the historical  
5 and cultural heritage of Plum Island; and

6 (3) maintaining access to Plum Island.

7 (b) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
9 General Services (referred to in this section as the “Ad-  
10 ministrator”), in consultation with the Secretary of Home-  
11 land Security, the Secretary of the Interior, relevant Fed-  
12 eral and State agencies, Tribal governments, and other  
13 stakeholders, shall initiate a process to commence formal  
14 visioning sessions that may form the basis for a future  
15 ecological management plan for Plum Island in accordance  
16 with subsection (a).

17 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
18 on which the Administrator, in consultation with the Sec-  
19 retary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Interior,  
20 relevant Federal and State agencies, Tribal governments,  
21 and other stakeholders, initiates the process required  
22 under subsection (b), and each year thereafter until the  
23 date that is 1 year after the date on which the visioning  
24 sessions required under that subsection are completed, the  
25 Administrator shall submit to the Committees on Home-

1 land Security and Governmental Affairs and Energy and  
2 Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on  
3 Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Oversight  
4 and Accountability of the House of Representatives a re-  
5 port that describes—

6           (1) the Federal and State agencies, Tribal gov-  
7 ernments, and other stakeholders consulted during  
8 those visioning sessions;

9           (2) the items discussed or reviewed during that  
10 process for the period covered by the applicable re-  
11 port;

12           (3) the outcomes of that process, or expected  
13 outcomes if the process is ongoing;

14           (4) if that process is not completed, the esti-  
15 mated timeline for completion; and

16           (5) if that process is completed, the rec-  
17 ommendations from those visioning sessions that  
18 may form the basis for a future ecological manage-  
19 ment plan for Plum Island.