

## Union Calendar No. 156

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2092

[Report No. 111-275]

To amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2009

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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 “Kingman and Heritage  
5 Islands Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ISLAND**  
7 **ACT OF 1995.**

8        (a) EXPANSION OF ALLOWABLE USES FOR KINGMAN  
9 AND HERITAGE ISLANDS.—The National Children’s Is-  
10 land Act of 1995 (sec. 10–1401 et seq., D.C. Official  
11 Code) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE AND ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT**  
13 **FRAMEWORK PLANS.**

14        “(a) COMPLIANCE WITH PLANS.—Notwithstanding  
15 any other provision of this Act, it is not a violation of  
16 the terms and conditions of this Act for the District of  
17 Columbia to use the lands conveyed and the easements  
18 granted under this Act in accordance with the Anacostia  
19 Waterfront Framework Plan and the Comprehensive Plan.

20        “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the  
21 following definitions apply:

22                “(1) ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT FRAMEWORK  
23 PLAN.—The term ‘Anacostia Waterfront Framework  
24 Plan’ means the November 2003 Anacostia Water-  
25 front Framework Plan to redevelop and revitalize

1 the Anacostia waterfront in the District of Colum-  
2 bia, as may be amended from time to time, devel-  
3 oped pursuant to a memorandum of understanding  
4 dated March 22, 2000, between the General Services  
5 Administration, Government of the District of Co-  
6 lumbia, Office of Management and Budget, Naval  
7 District Washington, Military District Washington,  
8 Marine Barracks Washington, Department of Labor,  
9 Department of Transportation, National Park Serv-  
10 ice, Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Pro-  
11 tection Agency, Washington Metropolitan Area  
12 Transit Authority, National Capital Planning Com-  
13 mission, National Arboretum, and Small Business  
14 Administration.

15 “(2) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.—The term ‘Com-  
16 prehensive Plan’ means the Comprehensive Plan of  
17 the District of Columbia approved by the Council of  
18 the District of Columbia on December 28, 2006, as  
19 such plan may be amended or superseded from time  
20 to time.”.

21 ~~(b) RELEASE OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—Sec-~~  
22 ~~tion 3 of such Act (sec. 10-1402, D.C. Official Code) is~~  
23 ~~amended by striking subsection (d).~~

24 *(b) MODIFICATION OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—*  
25 *Paragraph (1) of section 3(d) of the National Children’s*

1 *Island Act of 1995 (sec. 10–1402(d)(1), D.C. Official Code)*  
2 *is amended by striking “The transfer under subsection (a)”*  
3 *and all that follows and inserting the following: “Title in*  
4 *the property transferred under subsection (a) and the ease-*  
5 *ments granted under subsection (b) shall revert to the*  
6 *United States upon the expiration of the 60-day period*  
7 *which begins on the date on which the Secretary provides*  
8 *written notice to the District that the Secretary has deter-*  
9 *mined that the District is not using the property for rec-*  
10 *reational, environmental, or educational purposes in ac-*  
11 *cordance with National Children’s Island, the Anacostia*  
12 *Waterfront Framework Plan, or for another recreational,*  
13 *environmental, or educational purpose, except that the re-*  
14 *versionary interest of the United States under this para-*  
15 *graph shall expire upon the expiration of the 30-year period*  
16 *which begins on the date of the enactment of the Kingman*  
17 *and Heritage Islands Act of 2009. Such notice shall be made*  
18 *in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code*  
19 *(relating to administrative procedures).”.*

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