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# S. 2386

To authorize the establishment of the Stonewall National Historic Site in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) 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 “Stonewall National  
5 Historic Site Establishment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark  
9 in New York City, New York, which was designated

1 in 2000, commemorates the site of the citizen upris-  
2 ing during June 28 through July 3, 1969, that in-  
3 spired the modern Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
4 Transgender (LGBT) civil rights movement in the  
5 United States;

6 (2) the Stonewall uprising—

7 (A) became the major catalyst for change  
8 in—

9 (i) the self-awareness of the LGBT  
10 community; and

11 (ii) the perception and acceptance of  
12 LGBT individuals within the United  
13 States; and

14 (B) represents to the United States and  
15 the world the struggle for LGBT civil rights;  
16 and

17 (3) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark,  
18 within the Greenwich Village Historic District, con-  
19 sists of—

20 (A) the former Stonewall Inn at 51–53  
21 Christopher Street, which was raided by police  
22 on June 28, 1969; and

23 (B) Christopher Park, Christopher Street,  
24 Grove Street, Gay Street, Waverly Place,  
25 Greenwich Avenue, Sixth Avenue, and West

1           10th Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh  
2           Avenue South, which are all associated with the  
3           Stonewall uprising.

4           (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

5                 (1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the  
6           site of the Stonewall uprising for the benefit of  
7           present and future generations; and

8                 (2) to enhance understanding of—

9                         (A) the discrimination against LGBT indi-  
10           viduals that led to the Stonewall uprising; and

11                        (B) the ongoing struggle to achieve civil  
12           rights.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14           In this Act:

15                 (1) CITY.—The term “City” means New York  
16           City, New York.

17                 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-  
18           titled “Stonewall National Historic Site, Proposed  
19           Boundary”, numbered 668/129,921, and dated Sep-  
20           tember 2015.

21                 (3) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-  
22           tional Historic Site” means the Stonewall National  
23           Historic Site.

24                 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
25           the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2           of New York.

3 **SEC. 4. STONEWALL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

4           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
6           there is established in the State a unit of the Na-  
7           tional Park System, to be known as the “Stonewall  
8           National Historic Site”.

9           (2) CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The  
10          National Historic Site shall not be established as a  
11          unit of the National Park System until the date on  
12          which the Secretary has determined that—

13                 (A) the Secretary has acquired sufficient  
14                 land or an interest in land within the boundary  
15                 of the National Historic Site to constitute a  
16                 manageable unit, as determined by the Sec-  
17                 retary; and

18                 (B) the Secretary has entered into a writ-  
19                 ten agreement with the City, in accordance with  
20                 subsection (c).

21          (b) BOUNDARY.—

22                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Na-  
23                 tional Historic Site shall be the boundary of the  
24                 Stonewall National Historic Landmark, as generally  
25                 depicted on the Map.

1           (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be  
2           available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
3           fices of the National Park Service.

4           (c) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may enter into an  
5           agreement with the City that delineates the respective  
6           roles and responsibilities of the National Park Service and  
7           the City with respect to the operation, maintenance, and  
8           interpretation of the National Historic Site.

9           (d) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—Not later than 60  
10          days after the date on which the conditions in subsection  
11          (a)(2) have been met, the Secretary shall publish in the  
12          Federal Register notice of the establishment of the Na-  
13          tional Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System.

14          (e) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire  
15          by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds  
16          from a willing seller, or exchange—

17                 (1) land or interests in land within the bound-  
18                 ary of the National Historic Site; and

19                 (2) land or interests in land in the vicinity of  
20                 the National Historic Site for the purpose of pro-  
21                 viding administration of, and visitor service facilities  
22                 for, the National Historic Site, as determined to be  
23                 appropriate by the Secretary.

24          (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

3                   (A) this Act; and

4                   (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
5           of the National Park System, including—

6                           (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,  
7                           and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753  
8                           and 102101 of title 54, United States  
9                           Code; and

10                           (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United  
11                           States Code.

12           (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

13                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
14                   enter into cooperative agreements with the  
15                   State, the City, units of local government, orga-  
16                   nizations, or individuals to further the purposes  
17                   of this Act.

18                   (B) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

19                           (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal  
20                           share of the total cost of any activity car-  
21                           ried out under this paragraph shall not ex-  
22                           ceed 50 percent.

23                           (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL  
24                           SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the  
25                           cost of carrying out an activity under this

1 paragraph may be in the form of in-kind  
2 contributions or goods or services, fairly  
3 valued.

4 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than  
5 3 years after the date on which funds are made available  
6 to carry out this section, the Secretary, in consultation  
7 with the City, shall prepare a general management plan  
8 for the National Historic Site in accordance with section  
9 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

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