

HR 2182

Plum Island Preservation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to submit to Congress a report on alternatives for the final disposition of Plum Island, New York, including transfer to another government or nonprofit entity for education, research, or conservation purposes.

This report must contain, for each alternative, an analysis of:

- the effect it would have on the island's resources;
- remediation responsibilities under it;
- legislation necessary to implement it;
- possible implications and issues of implementing it;
- potential costs, including costs of the transition, hazard mitigation, and cleanup of property that would be incurred by a recipient; and
- potential revenue.

(Sec. 4) No action, including any pre-sale marketing activity, may be taken to carry out the requirement under current law for the General Services Administration to sell the property and assets that support Plum Island operations until at least 180 days after such report has been submitted.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2017:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6239-6241)
- **Jul 25, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2182.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6239)
- **Jul 25, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6239)
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.