

118TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 4259

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2024

Ms. HIRONO 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 “Lahaina National Her-  
5 itage Area Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3           (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
4           of Hawaii.

5           (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
6           means the census-designated place of Lahaina in  
7           Maui County in the State.

8   **SEC. 3. LAHAINA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.**

9           The Secretary, in consultation with State and local  
10          historic preservation officers, State and local historical so-  
11          cieties, State and local tourism offices, and other appro-  
12          priate organizations and governmental agencies, shall  
13          carry out, in accordance with section 120103(a) of title  
14          54, United States Code, a study to assess the suitability  
15          and feasibility of designating the study area as a National  
16          Heritage Area, to be known as the “Lahaina National  
17          Heritage Area”.

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