

119TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF PRIDE FLAG FOR DISPLAY**
2 **AT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM;**
3 **SENSE OF THE SENATE ON DISPLAY OF**
4 **PRIDE FLAG AT STONEWALL NATIONAL**
5 **MONUMENT.**

6 (a) FINDINGS; PURPOSES.—

7 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (A) the Stonewall National Monument in
9 the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New
10 York City, New York, commemorates the June
11 1969 uprising that occurred at the Stonewall
12 Inn in response to a targeted police attack and
13 longstanding discrimination against the
14 LGBTQ community;

15 (B) the uprising described in subparagraph
16 (A) was a critical moment in the modern fight
17 for LGBTQ rights in the United States;

18 (C) on June 24, 2016, the Stonewall Na-
19 tional Monument was established as the first
20 national monument in the National Park Sys-
21 tem to be dedicated to the protection of
22 LGBTQ individuals and the ongoing fight for
23 freedom in the United States; and

24 (D) the Stonewall National Monument
25 serves as a daily reminder not only to the
26 LGBTQ community but to all residents and

1 visitors of New York City of the Stonewall Inn
2 uprising in June 1969.

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

5 (A) to designate the Pride flag as an au-
6 thorized flag eligible for display at units of the
7 National Park System;

8 (B) to condemn the removal of the Pride
9 flag at Stonewall National Monument; and

10 (C) to express the sense of the Senate that
11 the Pride flag should be restored at Stonewall
12 National Monument.

13 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Pride flag is designated as
14 an authorized flag eligible for display at units of the Na-
15 tional Park System.

16 (c) SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE DISPLAY OF THE
17 PRIDE FLAG AT THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONU-
18 MENT.—It is the sense of the Senate that a Pride flag
19 should be on display within the boundary of the Stonewall
20 National Monument established in the State of New York
21 by Presidential Proclamation 9465, as issued on June 24,
22 2016 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note).