

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4049

To amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ashland Breakwater
3 Light Transfer Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO INCLUDE LIGHT-**
5 **HOUSE.**

6 The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establish-
7 ment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the
8 State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.”, approved
9 September 26, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) is amended
10 as follows:

11 (1) In the first section as follows:

12 (A) In subsection (a)—

13 (i) by striking “the area” and insert-
14 ing “The area”; and

15 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
16 a period.

17 (B) In subsection (b), by striking the final
18 period.

19 (C) By inserting after “1985.” the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(c) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER LIGHT.—

22 “(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light
23 generally depicted on the map titled ‘Ashland Har-
24 bor Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands
25 National Lakeshore’ and dated February 11, 2014,

1 located at the end of the breakwater on
2 Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin.

3 “(2) Congress does not intend for the designa-
4 tion of the property under paragraph (1) to create
5 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
6 boundary of that property.”.

7 (2) In section 3, by striking “: *Provided*” and
8 all that follows through the period.

9 (3) In section 6 as follows:

10 (A) By striking “The lakeshore” and in-
11 serting:

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The lakeshore”.

13 (B) By inserting “this section and” before
14 “the provisions of”.

15 (C) By adding after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(b) FEDERAL USE.—Rights to use a portion of the
18 land and facilities of the lakeshore may be retained by—

19 “(1) the Army Corps of Engineers for break-
20 water maintenance; and

21 “(2) the Coast Guard for Federal aids to navi-
22 gation (as defined in section 308(e)(4) of Public
23 Law 89–665; 16 U.S.C. 470w–7(e)(4)).

24 “(c) COOPERATION.—The National Park Service, the
25 Coast Guard, and the Army Corps of Engineers shall co-

1 operate in their operations so as to not lower the stand-
2 ards evolved for the operation of units of the National
3 Park System, Federal aids to navigation, and harbor
4 maintenance under Federal law with respect to the lake-
5 shore.

6 “(d) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to
7 existing authorities, the Secretary may enter into agree-
8 ments with the City of Ashland, County of Ashland, and
9 County of Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the purpose of coopera-
10 tive law enforcement and emergency services within the
11 boundaries of the lakeshore.”.

12 **SEC. 3. NO AUTHORIZATION FOR INCREASED APPROPRIA-**
13 **TION.**

14 Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this
15 Act shall be construed to increase the amount of appro-
16 priations that are authorized to be appropriated for any
17 fiscal year.

