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To redesignate the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore as the Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. STEIL, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. STAUBER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To redesignate the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore as the Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

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 “Apostle Islands Na-
5 tional Park and Preserve Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK AND PRE-**
7 **SERVE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) REDESIGNATION.—Apostle Islands National
2 Lakeshore, established under Public Law 91–424
3 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.), shall be known and des-
4 ignated as “Apostle Islands National Park and Pre-
5 serve”, comprised of—

6 (A) Apostle Islands National Park; and

7 (B) Sand Island National Preserve.

8 (2) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK.—

9 (A) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of
10 Apostle Islands National Park are the bound-
11 aries of the area depicted as “Apostle Islands
12 National Park Proposed Boundary” on the
13 Map.

14 (B) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER
15 LIGHT.—Nothing in this Act creates a protec-
16 tive perimeter or buffer zone around the bound-
17 ary of the property labeled “Ashland Harbor
18 Breakwater Light” on the Map.

19 (3) SAND ISLAND NATIONAL PRESERVE.—The
20 boundaries of Sand Island National Preserve are the
21 boundaries of the area depicted as “Sand Island Na-
22 tional Preserve Proposed Boundary” on the Map.

23 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Apostle Islands Na-
2 tional Park and Preserve shall be administered by
3 the Secretary in accordance with—

4 (A) this section;

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

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

10 (ii) chapters 1003 and 3201 of title
11 54, United States Code; and

12 (C) except as provided in paragraph (2),
13 Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.).

14 (2) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—

15 (A) HUNTING AND TRAPPING.—

16 (i) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL
17 PARK.—Hunting and trapping are prohib-
18 ited within Apostle Islands National Park.

19 (ii) SAND ISLAND NATIONAL PRE-
20 SERVE.—The Secretary shall administer
21 hunting and trapping within Sand Island
22 National Preserve—

23 (I) in the same manner that
24 hunting and trapping were adminis-
25 tered on the day before the date of

1 the enactment of this Act within the
2 portion of Apostle Islands National
3 Lakeshore that comprises Sand Island
4 National Preserve; and

5 (II) in accordance with section 5
6 of Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C.
7 460w–4) and other applicable laws.

8 (B) FISHING.—The Secretary shall admin-
9 ister fishing within the Apostle Islands National
10 Park and Preserve—

11 (i) in the same manner that fishing
12 was administered within the Apostle Is-
13 lands National Lakeshore on the day be-
14 fore the date of enactment of this Act; and

15 (ii) in accordance with section 5 of
16 Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w–4)
17 and other applicable laws.

18 (C) PRIVATE LAND.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion prohibits hunting, fishing, or trapping on
20 private land in accordance with applicable State
21 and Federal laws.

22 (c) REFERENCES AND MAP.—

23 (1) REFERENCES.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any reference in a law,
25 map, regulation, document, paper, or other

1 record of the United States to “Apostle Islands
2 National Lakeshore” shall be deemed to be a
3 reference to “Apostle Islands National Park
4 and Preserve”.

5 (B) PUBLIC LAW 91–424.—Any reference in
6 Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) to
7 the “lakeshore” shall be deemed to be a ref-
8 erence to “Apostle Islands National Park and
9 Preserve”.

10 (2) MAP.—The Map shall be on file and avail-
11 able for public inspection in the office of the Direc-
12 tor of the National Park Service.

13 (d) INTERPRETIVE FEATURES.—The Secretary shall
14 include at the Bayfield Headquarters Visitor Center and
15 the Little Sand Bay Visitor Center the following interpre-
16 tive features:

17 (1) Signage that describes the history of the re-
18 gion, including information about the Ojibwe tribes,
19 early European settlers, fur trade, logging, stone
20 quarries, lighthouses and commercial fishing.

21 (2) A copy of this Act.

22 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

23 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-
24 tled “Apostle Islands National Park and Sand Is-

1 land National Preserve Proposed Boundaries”, num-
2 bered 633/193,514, and dated June 2024.

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

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