

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5497  
OFFERED BY MR. TIFFANY OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Apostle Islands Na-  
3 tional Park and Preserve Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK AND PRE-  
5 SERVE.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—

7           (1) REDESIGNATION.—Apostle Islands National  
8 Lakeshore, established under Public Law 91–424  
9 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.), shall be known and des-  
10 ignated as “Apostle Islands National Park and Pre-  
11 serve”, comprised of—

12                   (A) Apostle Islands National Park; and

13                   (B) Apostle Islands National Preserve.

14           (2) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK.—

15                   (A) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of  
16 Apostle Islands National Park are the bound-  
17 aries of the area generally depicted as “Apostle

1 Islands National Park Proposed Boundary” on  
2 the Map.

3 (B) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER  
4 LIGHT.—Nothing in this Act creates a protec-  
5 tive perimeter or buffer zone around the bound-  
6 ary of the property labeled “Ashland Harbor  
7 Breakwater Light” on the Map.

8 (3) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PRESERVE.—  
9 The boundaries of Apostle Islands National Preserve  
10 are the boundaries of the area generally depicted as  
11 “Apostle Islands National Preserve Proposed  
12 Boundary” on the Map.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Apostle Islands Na-  
15 tional Park and Preserve shall be administered by  
16 the Secretary as a single unit of the National Park  
17 System in accordance with—

18 (A) this section;

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

21 (i) sections 100101(a), 100751(a),  
22 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54,  
23 United States Code; and

24 (ii) chapters 1003 and 3201 of title  
25 54, United States Code; and

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

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

4 (A) HUNTING AND TRAPPING.—

5 (i) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL  
6 PARK.—Except where permitted under a  
7 treaty, statute, or executive order per-  
8 taining to a Tribe, hunting and trapping  
9 are prohibited within Apostle Islands Na-  
10 tional Park.

11 (ii) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PRE-  
12 SERVE.—The Secretary shall administer  
13 hunting and trapping within Apostle Is-  
14 lands National Preserve—

15 (I) in the same manner that  
16 hunting and trapping were adminis-  
17 tered on the day before the date of  
18 the enactment of this Act within the  
19 portion of Apostle Islands National  
20 Lakeshore that comprises Apostle Is-  
21 lands National Preserve; and

22 (II) in accordance with section 5  
23 of Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C.  
24 460w–4) and other applicable laws.

1 (B) FISHING.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2 ister fishing within the Apostle Islands National  
3 Park and Preserve—

4 (i) in the same manner that fishing  
5 was administered within the Apostle Is-  
6 lands National Lakeshore on the day be-  
7 fore the date of enactment of this Act; and

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

11 (C) PRIVATE LAND.—Nothing in this sec-  
12 tion prohibits hunting, fishing, or trapping on  
13 private land in accordance with applicable State  
14 and Federal laws.

15 (c) REFERENCES AND MAP.—

16 (1) REFERENCES.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any reference in a law,  
18 map, regulation, document, paper, or other  
19 record of the United States to “Apostle Islands  
20 National Lakeshore” shall be deemed to be a  
21 reference to “Apostle Islands National Park  
22 and Preserve”.

23 (B) PUBLIC LAW 91–424.—Any reference in  
24 Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) to  
25 the “lakeshore” shall be deemed to be a ref-

1           erence to “Apostle Islands National Park and  
2           Preserve”.

3           (2) MAP.—The Map shall be—

4                   (A) on file and available for public inspec-  
5           tion in the appropriate offices of the National  
6           Park Service; and

7                   (B) made available on a publicly accessible  
8           website of the National Park Service.

9           (d) INTERPRETIVE FEATURES.—The Secretary shall  
10          include at the principal visitor centers of the Apostle Is-  
11          lands National Park and Preserve the following interpre-  
12          tive features:

13                   (1) Signage that describes the history of the re-  
14          gion, including information about the Ojibwe tribes,  
15          early European settlers, fur trade, logging, stone  
16          quarries, lighthouses and commercial fishing.

17                   (2) A copy of this Act.

18          (e) TREATY AND RESERVED RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
19          this Act shall be construed as affecting any rights granted,  
20          reserved, or established pursuant to treaty, statute, or ex-  
21          ecutive order pertaining to any Tribe, including, but not  
22          limited to, rights to hunt, trap, fish, and gather on lands  
23          included within the boundary of Apostle Islands National  
24          Park and Preserve or any other rights asserted by any  
25          Tribe.

1 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

2 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-  
3 tled “Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve  
4 Proposed Boundaries”, numbered 633/193,514, and  
5 dated October 2024.

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

