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To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30, 2005

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 20, 2006

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of April 7, 2006, by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan.

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 “Michigan Lighthouse  
5       and Maritime Heritage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) surrounded by the Great Lakes, the State  
4 of Michigan gives the Midwest region a unique mari-  
5 time character;

6 (2) the access of the Great Lakes to the Atlan-  
7 tic Ocean has—

8 (A) given the shipping industry in the  
9 State of Michigan an international role in  
10 trade; and

11 (B) contributed to industrial and natural  
12 resource development in the State;

13 (3) the State of Michigan offers unequalled op-  
14 portunities for maritime heritage preservation and  
15 interpretation, based on the fact that the State  
16 has—

17 (A) more deepwater shoreline than any  
18 other State in the continental United States;

19 (B) more lighthouses than any other State;  
20 and

21 (C) the only freshwater national marine  
22 sanctuary in the United States;

23 (4) the maritime history of the State of Michi-  
24 gan includes the history of—

1           (A) the routes and gathering places of the  
2           fur traders and missionaries who opened North  
3           America to European settlement; and

4           (B) the summer communities of people  
5           who mined copper, hunted and fished, and cre-  
6           ated the first agricultural settlements in the  
7           State;

8           (5) in the 19th century, the natural resources  
9           and maritime access of the State made the State the  
10          leading producer of iron, copper, and lumber in the  
11          United States; and

12          (6) the maritime heritage of Michigan is evident  
13          in—

14               (A) the more than 120 lighthouses in the  
15               State;

16               (B) the lifesaving stations, dry docks,  
17               lightships, submarine, ore docks, piers, break-  
18               waters, sailing clubs, and communities and in-  
19               dustries that were built on the lakes in the  
20               State;

21               (C) the hotels and resort communities in  
22               the State;

23               (D) the more than 12 maritime-related na-  
24               tional landmarks in the State;

25               (E) the 2 national lakeshores in the State;

1           ~~(F)~~ the 2 units of the National Park Sys-  
 2           tem in the State;

3           ~~(G)~~ the various State parks and sites listed  
 4           on the National Register of Historic Places in  
 5           the State;

6           ~~(H)~~ the database information in the State  
 7           on—

8                     (i) 1,500 shipwrecks;

9                     (ii) 11 underwater preserves; and

10                    (iii) the freshwater national marine  
 11           sanctuary; and

12           ~~(I)~~ the Great Lakes, which have played an  
 13           important role—

14                     (i) for Native Americans, fur traders,  
 15           missionaries, settlers, and travelers;

16                     (ii) in the distribution of wheat, iron,  
 17           copper, and lumber;

18                     (iii) providing recreational opportuni-  
 19           ties; and

20                     (iv) stories of shipwrecks and rescues.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22       In this Act:

23           (1) MARITIME HERITAGE RESOURCE.—The  
 24           term “maritime heritage resource” includes light-  
 25           houses, lifesaving and coast guard stations, maritime

1 museums, historic ships and boats, marine sanc-  
 2 tuaries and preserves, fisheries and hatcheries, locks  
 3 and ports, ore docks, piers and breakwaters, mari-  
 4 nas, resort communities (such as Bay View and  
 5 Epworth Heights), cruises, performing artists that  
 6 specialize in maritime culture, interpretive and edu-  
 7 cational programs and events, museums with signifi-  
 8 cant maritime collections, maritime art galleries,  
 9 maritime communities, and maritime festivals.

10 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 11 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Na-  
 12 tional Park Service Midwest Regional Office.

13 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
 14 of Michigan.

15 (4) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
 16 means the State of Michigan.

17 **SEC. 4. STUDY.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation  
 19 with the State, the State historic preservation officer, local  
 20 historical societies, State and local economic development,  
 21 tourism, and parks and recreation offices, and other ap-  
 22 propriate agencies and organizations, shall conduct a spe-  
 23 cial resource study of the study area to determine—

24 (1) the potential economic and tourism benefits  
 25 of preserving State maritime heritage resources;

1           (2) suitable and feasible options for long-term  
2           protection of significant State maritime heritage re-  
3           sources; and

4           (3) the manner in which the public can best  
5           learn about and experience State maritime heritage  
6           resources.

7           (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under  
8           subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

9           (1) review Federal, State, and local maritime  
10          resource inventories and studies to establish the con-  
11          text, breadth, and potential for interpretation and  
12          preservation of State maritime heritage resources;

13          (2) examine the potential economic and tourism  
14          impacts of protecting State maritime heritage re-  
15          sources;

16          (3) recommend management alternatives that  
17          would be most effective for long-term resource pro-  
18          tection and providing for public enjoyment of State  
19          maritime heritage resources;

20          (4) address how to assist regional, State, and  
21          local partners in efforts to increase public awareness  
22          of and access to the State maritime heritage re-  
23          sources;

24          (5) identify sources of financial and technical  
25          assistance available to communities for the conserva-

1 tion and interpretation of State maritime heritage  
2 resources; and

3 (6) address ways in which to link appropriate  
4 national parks, State parks, waterways, monuments,  
5 parkways, communities, national and State historie  
6 sites, and regional or local heritage areas and sites  
7 into a Michigan Maritime Heritage Destination Net-  
8 work.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
10 date on which funds are made available to carry out the  
11 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to  
12 the Committee on Resources of the House of Representa-  
13 tives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
14 sources of the Senate a report that describes—

15 (1) the results of the study; and

16 (2) any findings and recommendations of the  
17 Secretary.

18 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
20 this Act \$500,000.

21 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

22 *This Act may be cited as the “Michigan Lighthouse*  
23 *and Maritime Heritage Act”.*

24 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

25 *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 Michigan.*

5 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

6           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, in consultation with*  
 7           *the State, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and other*  
 8           *appropriate State and local public agencies and private or-*  
 9           *ganizations, shall conduct a special resource study of re-*  
 10          *sources related to the maritime heritage of the State.*

11          (b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the study is to deter-*  
 12          *mine—*

13               (1) *suitable and feasible options for the long-term*  
 14               *protection of significant maritime heritage resources*  
 15               *in the State; and*

16               (2) *the manner in which the public can best*  
 17               *learn about and experience the resources.*

18          (c) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In conducting the study under*  
 19          *subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

20               (1) *review Federal, State, and local maritime re-*  
 21               *source inventories and studies to establish the poten-*  
 22               *tial for interpretation and preservation of maritime*  
 23               *heritage resources in the State;*

24               (2) *recommend management alternatives that*  
 25               *would be most effective for long-term resource protec-*

1        *tion and providing for public enjoyment of maritime*  
 2        *heritage resources;*

3            *(3) address how to assist regional, State, and*  
 4        *local partners in increasing public awareness of and*  
 5        *access to maritime heritage resources;*

6            *(4) identify sources of financial and technical*  
 7        *assistance available to communities for the preserva-*  
 8        *tion and interpretation of maritime heritage re-*  
 9        *sources; and*

10          *(5) identify opportunities for the National Park*  
 11        *Service and the State to coordinate the activities of*  
 12        *appropriate units of national, State, and local parks*  
 13        *and historic sites in furthering the preservation and*  
 14        *interpretation of maritime heritage resources.*

15        *(d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date*  
 16        *on which funds are made available to carry out the study*  
 17        *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*  
 18        *mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and*  
 19        *the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives*  
 20        *a report that describes—*

21            *(1) the results of the study; and*

22            *(2) any findings and recommendations of the*  
 23        *Secretary.*

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*  
3 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*



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