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H. R. 10196

To rename Lake Ontario as “Lake America”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 2026

Mr. PATRONIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lake America Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF LAKE ONTARIO AS “LAKE AMERICA”.**

6 (a) RENAMING.—Lake Ontario shall be known as
7 “Lake America”.

8 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
9 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
10 States to Lake Ontario shall be deemed to be a reference
11 to “Lake America”.

12 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
2 rior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on
3 Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation
4 of the renaming described in subsection (a) with re-
5 spect to each Federal document and map.

6 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
8 head of each Federal agency shall update each docu-
9 ment and map of the Federal agency in accordance
10 with the renaming described in subsection (a).

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