

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4573

To designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional Great Lakes Partnership, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2026

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. MORENO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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Great Lakes Partnership, 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 “Regional Great Lakes
5 Partnership Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATING THE GREAT LAKES COMMISSION AS A**
7 **REGIONAL GREAT LAKES PARTNERSHIP.**

8 Section 10202(b)(3) of the James M. Inhofe National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16

1 U.S.C. 1468(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(E) The Great Lakes Commission (estab-
4 lished pursuant to the Great Lakes Basin Com-
5 pact to which Congress granted consent in the
6 Act of July 24, 1968 (Public Law 90–419; 82
7 Stat. 414)), comprised of the States of Illinois,
8 Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New
9 York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.”.

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