

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1281

To provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2009

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Lester Nichols Presque  
5 Isle Light Station Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. RETURN OF FRESNEL LENS TO PRESQUE ISLE**  
7 **LIGHT STATION LIGHTHOUSE, MICHIGAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the  
9 Commandant of the Coast Guard shall modify the 2004  
10 Agreement for Outgoing Loans (AOL) with Presque Isle

1 Township, Michigan, in order to provide for the return of  
2 the Historic Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the  
3 Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan.

4 (b) CONDITIONS.—

5 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.—Any  
6 modification under subsection (a) of the Agreement  
7 for Outgoing Loans described in that subsection  
8 shall comply with applicable provisions of section  
9 5506 of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations  
10 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–  
11 518), relating to the conveyance of the Presque Isle  
12 Light Station.

13 (2) RETENTION OF OWNERSHIP OF LENS.—  
14 Notwithstanding the return of the Historic Fresnel  
15 Lens pursuant to subsection (a), the United States  
16 shall retain ownership of the lens.

17 (3) CONTINUING OPERATION OF AID TO NAVI-  
18 GATION.—Notwithstanding the return of the His-  
19 toric Fresnel Lens pursuant to subsection (a), the  
20 active aid to navigation, together with associated  
21 electronic and lighthouse equipment, at Presque Isle  
22 Light Station Lighthouse shall continue to be oper-  
23 ated and maintained by the United States within the

- 1 Historic Third Order Fresnel Lens at the Presque
- 2 Isle Light Station Lighthouse.

