

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1286

To amend the Act titled “An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes” to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2009

Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. CLARIFICATION OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS.**

4       Section 19 of the Act titled “An Act to provide for  
5       the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lake-  
6       shore, and for other purposes” (16 U.S.C. 460u–19) is

1 amended by designating the existing text of the section  
2 as subsection (a), and by adding at the end the following:

3       “(b) For purposes of subsection (a), lands may be  
4 considered contiguous to other lands if the lands touch  
5 the other lands, or are separated from the other lands by  
6 only a public or private right-of-way, such as a road, rail-  
7 road, or utility corridor.”.

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