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[Report No. 113–297]

To amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2014

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

DECEMBER 10, 2014

Reported by Ms. LANDRIEU, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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 “Ashland Breakwater
 5 Light Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO INCLUDE LIGHT-**
 7 **HOUSE.**

8 The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establish-
 9 ment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the
 10 State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.”, approved
 11 September 26, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.), is amended
 12 as follows:

13 (1) In the first section as follows:

14 (A) In subsection (a)—

15 (i) by striking “the area” and insert-
 16 ing “The area”; and

17 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
 18 a period.

19 (B) In subsection (b), by striking the final
 20 period.

21 (C) By inserting after “1985.” the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(c) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER LIGHT.—

24 “(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light
 25 generally depicted on the map titled ‘Ashland Har-

bor Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands
National Lakeshore’ and dated February 11, 2014,
located at the end of the breakwater on
Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin.

“(2) Congress does not intend for the designa-
tion of the property under paragraph (1) to create
a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
boundary of that property.”.

(2) In section 3, by striking “: *Provided*” and
all that follows through the period.

(3) In section 6 as follows:

(A) By striking “The lakeshore” and in-
serting:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The lakeshore”.

(B) By inserting “this section and” before
“the provisions of”.

(C) By adding after subsection (a) the fol-
lowing:

“(b) FEDERAL USE.—Rights to use a portion of the
land and facilities of the lakeshore may be retained by—

“(1) the Army Corps of Engineers for break-
water maintenance; and

“(2) the Coast Guard for Federal aids to navi-
gation (as defined in section 308(c)(4) of Public
Law 89–665; 16 U.S.C. 470w–7(c)(4)).

1 “(c) COOPERATION.—The National Park Service, the
 2 Coast Guard, and the Army Corps of Engineers shall co-
 3 operate in their operations so as to not lower the stand-
 4 ards evolved for the operation of units of the National
 5 Park System, Federal aids to navigation, and harbor
 6 maintenance under Federal law with respect to the lake-
 7 shore.

8 “(d) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to
 9 existing authorities, the Secretary may enter into agree-
 10 ments with the City of Ashland, County of Ashland, and
 11 County of Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the purpose of coopera-
 12 tive law enforcement and emergency services within the
 13 boundaries of the lakeshore.”.

14 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

15 *This Act may be cited as the “Ashland Breakwater*
 16 *Light Transfer Act”.*

17 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO INCLUDE LIGHT-**
 18 **HOUSE.**

19 *Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) is amend-*
 20 *ed as follows:*

21 (1) *In the first section as follows:*

22 (A) *In the matter preceding subsection*

23 (a)—

1 (i) by striking “islands and shoreline”
 2 and inserting “islands, shoreline, and light
 3 stations”; and

4 (ii) by inserting “historic,” after “sce-
 5 nic,”.

6 (B) In subsection (a)—

7 (i) by striking “the area” and insert-
 8 ing “The area”; and

9 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
 10 a period.

11 (C) In subsection (b), by striking the final
 12 period.

13 (D) By inserting after “1985.” the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 “(c) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER LIGHT.—

16 “(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light gen-
 17 erally depicted on the map titled ‘Ashland Harbor
 18 Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands Na-
 19 tional Lakeshore’ and dated February 11, 2014, lo-
 20 cated at the end of the breakwater on Chequamegon
 21 Bay, Wisconsin.

22 “(2) Congress does not intend for the designation
 23 of the property under paragraph (1) to create a pro-
 24 tective perimeter or buffer zone around the boundary
 25 of that property.”.

1 (2) *In section 6 as follows:*

2 (A) *By striking “The lakeshore” and insert-*
3 *ing:*

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The lakeshore*”.

5 (B) *By inserting “this section and” before*
6 *“the provisions of”.*

7 (C) *By adding after subsection (a) the fol-*
8 *lowing:*

9 “(b) *FEDERAL USE.—Notwithstanding subsection (c)*
10 *of the first section—*

11 “(1) *the Secretary of the department in which*
12 *the Coast Guard is operating may operate, maintain,*
13 *keep, locate, inspect, repair, and replace any Federal*
14 *aid to navigation located at the Ashland Harbor*
15 *Breakwater Light for as long as such aid is needed*
16 *for navigational purposes; and*

17 “(2) *in carrying out the activities described in*
18 *paragraph (1), such Secretary may enter, at any*
19 *time, the Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light or any*
20 *Federal aid to navigation at the Ashland Harbor*
21 *Breakwater Light, for as long as such aid is needed*
22 *for navigational purposes, without notice to the extent*
23 *that it is not possible to provide advance notice.*

24 “(c) *CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to ex-*
25 *isting authorities, the Secretary may enter into agreements*

1 *with the City of Ashland, County of Ashland, and County*
2 *of Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the purpose of cooperative law*
3 *enforcement and emergency services within the boundaries*
4 *of the lakeshore.”.*

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