

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4494

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. HUIZENGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Gray Wolf State Man-
5 agement Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULE REGARDING GRAY**
2 **WOLVES IN THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES.**

3 Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
5 shall reissue the final rule published on December 28,
6 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666), without regard to any other
7 provision of statute or regulation that applies to issuance
8 of such rule.

9 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STATE CON-**
10 **SULTATION WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that—

12 (1) Indian Tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and
13 Michigan are sovereign governments and retain cer-
14 tain rights to regulate natural resources used by
15 their members on Tribal lands and public lands on
16 reservations; and

17 (2) when drafting any State wolf management
18 plan, each of the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin,
19 and Michigan should consult early and fully with
20 each affected Tribal government.

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