

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4049, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4049

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ashland Breakwater
3 Light Transfer Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO INCLUDE LIGHT-**
5 **HOUSE.**

6 Public Law 91–424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) is
7 amended as follows:

8 (1) In the first section as follows:

9 (A) In the matter preceding subsection

10 (a)—

11 (i) by striking “islands and shoreline”

12 and inserting “islands, shoreline, and light

13 stations”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “historic,” after “sce-
15 nic,”.

16 (B) In subsection (a)—

17 (i) by striking “the area” and insert-
18 ing “The area”; and

19 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
20 a period.

21 (C) In subsection (b), by striking the final
22 period.

23 (D) By inserting after “1985.” the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(c) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER LIGHT.—

1 “(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light
2 generally depicted on the map titled ‘Ashland Har-
3 bor Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands
4 National Lakeshore’ and dated February 11, 2014,
5 located at the end of the breakwater on
6 Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin.

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

11 (2) In section 6 as follows:

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

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The lakeshore”.

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

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

19 “(b) FEDERAL USE.—Notwithstanding subsection
20 (c) of the first section—

21 “(1) the Secretary of the department in which
22 the Coast Guard is operating may operate, maintain,
23 keep, locate, inspect, repair, and replace any Federal
24 aid to navigation located at the Ashland Harbor

1 Breakwater Light for as long as such aid is needed
2 for navigational purposes; and

3 “(2) in carrying out the activities described in
4 paragraph (1), such Secretary may enter, at any
5 time, the Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light or any
6 Federal aid to navigation at the Ashland Harbor
7 Breakwater Light, for as long as such aid is needed
8 for navigational purposes, without notice to the ex-
9 tent that it is not possible to provide advance notice.

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