

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4944

To modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2016

Mr. NOLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

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. MODIFICATION OF VOYAGEURS NATIONAL**

4 **PARK.**

5 (a) BOUNDARIES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a) of Public
7 Law 91–661 (16 U.S.C. 160a–1(a)) is amended—

8 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “the
9 drawing entitled” and all that follows through
10 “February 1969” and inserting “the map enti-

1 tled ‘Voyageurs National Park, Proposed Land
2 Transfer & Boundary Adjustment’, numbered
3 172/80,056, and dated June 2009’; and

4 (B) in the second and third sentences, by
5 striking “drawing” each place it appears and
6 inserting “map”.

7 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section
8 102(b)(2)(A) of Public Law 91–661 (16 U.S.C.
9 160a–1(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “paragraph (1)(C) and
11 (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs (C) and (D)
12 of paragraph (1)”; and

13 (B) in the second proviso, by striking
14 “paragraph 1(E)” and inserting “paragraph
15 (1)(E)”.

16 (b) LAND ACQUISITIONS.—Section 201 of Public
17 Law 91–661 (16 U.S.C. 160b) is amended—

18 (1) by striking the section designation and
19 heading and all that follows through “(a) The Sec-
20 retary” and inserting the following:

21 **“SEC. 201. LAND ACQUISITIONS.**

22 **“(a) AUTHORIZATION.—**

23 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;**

24 **(2) in subsection (a)—**

1 (A) in the second sentence, by striking
2 “When any tract of land is only partly within
3 such boundaries” and inserting the following:

4 “(2) CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TRACTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which
6 only a portion of a tract of land is within the
7 boundaries of the park”;

8 (B) in the third sentence, by striking
9 “Land so acquired” and inserting the following:

10 “(B) EXCHANGE.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any land acquired
12 pursuant to subparagraph (A)”;

13 (C) in the fourth sentence, by striking
14 “Any portion” and inserting the following:

15 “(ii) PORTIONS NOT EXCHANGED.—
16 Any portion”;

17 (D) in the fifth sentence, by striking “Any
18 Federal property” and inserting the following:

19 “(C) TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL PROP-
20 erty.—Any Federal property”; and

21 (E) by striking the last sentence and in-
22 serting the following:

23 “(D) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—
24 Effective beginning on the date of enactment of
25 this subparagraph, there is transferred to the

1 National Park Service administrative jurisdic-
2 tion over—

3 “(i) any land managed by the Bureau
4 of Land Management within the bound-
5 aries of the park, as depicted on the map
6 described in section 102(a); and

7 “(ii) any additional public land identi-
8 fied by the Bureau of Land Management
9 as appropriate for transfer within the
10 boundaries of the park.

11 “(E) LAND OWNED BY STATE.—

12 “(i) DONATIONS AND EXCHANGES.—
13 Any land located within or adjacent to the
14 boundaries of the park that is owned by
15 the State of Minnesota (or a political sub-
16 division of the State) may be acquired by
17 the Secretary only through donation or ex-
18 change.

19 “(ii) REVISION.—On completion of an
20 acquisition from the State under clause (i),
21 the Secretary shall revise the boundaries of
22 the park to reflect the acquisition.”; and

23 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “(b) In exer-
24 cising his” and inserting the following:

1 “(b) OFFERS BY INDIVIDUALS.—In exercising the”.

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