

Union Calendar No. 349

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1350

[Report No. 115–470]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

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

DECEMBER 18, 2017

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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-
11 tled ‘Voyageurs National Park, Proposed Land
12 Transfer & Boundary Adjustment’, numbered
13 172/80,056, and dated June 2009 (22 sheets)”;
14 and

15 (B) in the second and third sentences, by
16 striking “drawing” each place it appears and
17 inserting “map”.

18 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section
19 102(b)(2)(A) of Public Law 91–661 (16 U.S.C.
20 160a–1(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “paragraph (1)(C) and
22 (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs (C) and (D)
23 of paragraph (1)”; and

1 (B) in the second proviso, by striking
 2 “paragraph 1(E)” and inserting “paragraph
 3 (1)(E)”.

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

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

9 **“SEC. 201. LAND ACQUISITIONS.**

10 **“(a) AUTHORIZATION.—**

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

12 **(2) in subsection (a)—**

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

16 **“(2) CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TRACTS.—**

17 **“(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which**
 18 **only a portion of a tract of land is within the**
 19 **boundaries of the park”;**

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

22 **“(B) EXCHANGE.—**

23 **“(i) IN GENERAL.—Any land acquired**
 24 **pursuant to subparagraph (A)”;**

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

3 “(ii) PORTIONS NOT EXCHANGED.—
4 Any portion”;

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

7 “(C) TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL PROP-
8 ERTY.—Any Federal property”; and

9 (E) by striking the last sentence and in-
10 serting the following:

11 “(D) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—
12 Effective beginning on the date of enactment of
13 this subparagraph, there is transferred to the
14 National Park Service administrative jurisdic-
15 tion over—

16 “(i) any land managed by the Bureau
17 of Land Management within the bound-
18 aries of the park, as depicted on the map
19 described in section 102(a); and

20 “(ii) any additional public land identi-
21 fied by the Bureau of Land Management
22 as appropriate for transfer within the
23 boundaries of the park.

24 “(E) LAND OWNED BY STATE.—

1 “(i) DONATIONS AND EXCHANGES.—

2 Any land located within or adjacent to the
3 boundaries of the park that is owned by
4 the State of Minnesota (or a political sub-
5 division of the State) may be acquired by
6 the Secretary only through donation or ex-
7 change.

8 “(ii) REVISION.—On completion of an
9 acquisition from the State under clause (i),
10 the Secretary shall revise the boundaries of
11 the park to reflect the acquisition.”; and

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

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

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