

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 140

AN ACT

To designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sleeping Bear Dunes
3 National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map
7 consisting of 6 sheets entitled “Sleeping Bear Dunes
8 National Lakeshore Proposed Wilderness Bound-
9 ary”, numbered 634/80,083B, and dated November
10 2010.

11 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 **SEC. 3. SLEEPING BEAR DUNES WILDERNESS.**

14 (a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Wilder-
15 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land and inland
16 water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
17 comprising approximately 32,557 acres along the main-
18 land shore of Lake Michigan and on certain nearby islands
19 in Benzie and Leelanau Counties, Michigan, as generally
20 depicted on the map, is designated as wilderness and as
21 a component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
22 tem, to be known as the “Sleeping Bear Dunes Wilder-
23 ness”.

24 (b) MAP.—

1 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The map shall be on file
2 and available for public inspection in appropriate of-
3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (2) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary may correct
5 any clerical or typographical errors in the map.

6 (3) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as prac-
7 ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary shall prepare a legal description of the wil-
9 derness boundary and submit a copy of the map and
10 legal description to the Committee on Energy and
11 Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee
12 on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
13 tives.

14 (c) ROAD SETBACKS.—The wilderness boundary shall
15 be—

16 (1) 100 feet from the centerline of adjacent
17 county roads; and

18 (2) 300 feet from the centerline of adjacent
19 State highways.

20 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
22 the wilderness area designated by section 3(a) shall be ad-
23 ministered by the Secretary in accordance with the Wilder-
24 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

1 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the
2 effective date of that Act shall be considered to be
3 a reference to the date of enactment of this Act; and

4 (2) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the
5 Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered to be a
6 reference to the Secretary.

7 (b) MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OUTSIDE WILDERNESS
8 BOUNDARY.—Nothing in this Act prevents the mainte-
9 nance and improvement of roads that are located outside
10 the boundary of the wilderness area designated by section
11 3(a).

12 (c) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this Act af-
13 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan with respect
14 to the management of fish and wildlife, including hunting
15 and fishing within the national lakeshore in accordance
16 with section 5 of Public Law 91–479 (16 U.S.C. 460x–
17 4).

18 (d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this Act
19 modifies, alters, or affects—

20 (1) any treaty rights; or

1 (2) any valid private property rights in exist-
2 ence on the day before the date of enactment of this
3 Act.

Passed the Senate December 30, 2012.

Attest:

Secretary.

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