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## HR 4559

To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-387.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-387. (Dec 12, 2006)

**Law:** 109-387 (Enacted Dec 12, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4559>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 21, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 26, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey two specified parcels of National Forest System (NFS) land in Forest County, Wisconsin, to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, at their request, for use as industrial park sites in exchange for the appraised fair market value of the parcels. Requires, if necessary, the exact acreage and legal description of such lands to be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. Requires the costs of a survey to be borne by the recipient of the land.

Provides for the deposit and use of proceeds from the conveyance of land under this Act, including making such proceeds available to the Secretary to acquire land and interests in land for inclusion in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Withdraws the land to be conveyed from location, entry, and patent under the public land laws, mining laws, and mineral leasing laws, including geothermal leasing laws.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 12, 2006:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 12, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-387.
- **Dec 4, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 17, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11096; text as passed Senate: CR S11096)
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11096; text as passed Senate: CR S11096)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7374-7375)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4559.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7374-7375)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7374-7375)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry Discharged.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Jan 9, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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